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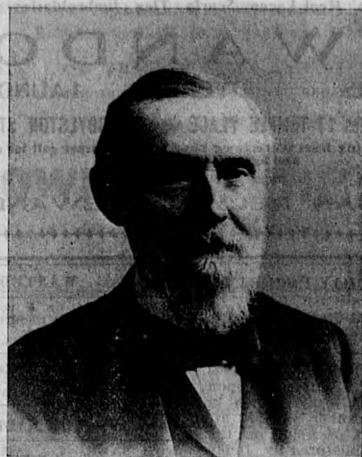
NEWTON, MASS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912.

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## HAD ENVIABLE BUSINESS RECORD

Passing Away of Albert Metcalf, Prominent West Newton Resident

Albert Metcalf died Tuesday at his home in West Newton at the age of eighty-seven years. He was born November 27, 1824, at Wrentham, as a partner in a jobbing house, up to 1862. Mr. Metcalf became a member of the firm of E. W. Denison & Co., since



ALBERT METCALF

Mass., the son of Reuben G. and Sarah Ann (Cushman) Metcalf, and he was a direct descendant of Michael Metcalf, the Puritan preacher and teacher of Dedham, who flourished there about 1635 or 1640.

Mr. Metcalf was educated in the common schools and at an academy and then served as clerk in a store in Attleboro for about three years, later becoming the Boston agent for H. M. Richards & Co., manufacturers of jewelry, with whom he remained for five years. He then engaged with a Newark, N. J., firm in a like capacity for about a year, managing its Boston interests and afterwards he entered the woolen trade in Boston,

incorporated as the Dennison Manufacturing Company, and was its treasurer up to 1896, in which year he retired from active business. He was formerly identified with the Universalist Church, but for more than twenty years he had been affiliated with the Christian Science Church.

He was a pallbearer at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. Mr. Metcalf was the donor of one of the group of buildings at Tufts College.

On June 6, 1860, he married Mary Caroline Roulstone, who survives him, together with two daughters, Mrs. Robert W. Williamson and Mrs. James A. Neal, both of West Newton.

### CUPID'S BUSY YEAR

Increased Number of Newton Marriages Shown by Statistics

It is shown by statistics for the year 1911 that the number of marriages, births and deaths in Newton has increased. There were four hundred and three marriages during 1911 and of this total three hundred and eighty-nine notices of intention were filed at the City Hall, the others being cases of persons who came from out of town. In 1910 there were just four hundred marriages. The death list for the year was four hundred and ninety-three, against four hundred and eighty-five for 1910. Although it will be several weeks before actual birth list figures are available it is known that there has been an increase over the eight hundred and twenty-six recorded in 1910.

### NEWTON CIVIC CLUB

The annual meeting of the Newton Civic Club will be held at the Newton Club, Newtonville, on the evening of January 24th, the subject and speakers to be later announced.

## NEWTONVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Men and Religion Forward and Other Meetings

The Watch Night services Sunday evening last were interesting and well attended, in spite of the unpleasant weather. About 100 stayed through till midnight, ushered in the New Year and all felt well repaid. As the varied program indicated, the service was of much benefit and the social features of the evening much enjoyed.

The pastor has been assisted by Rev. E. C. Lamb of Bucksfield, Me., in this week's evening services. He preached Tuesday and Thursday very acceptably and his singing added much to these occasions.

Many evenings through the month will be devoted to the work of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, announcements of which will duly appear.

There will be a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. E. F. Pillman of the Sunday School Board, which will meet monthly hereafter.

Services as usual Sunday morning, at 10.45. In the evening Mr. Campbell will preach a special sermon to young men and women. The quartet will sing Gray's "Dream of Paradise" and, with the full choir, Shelley's anthem, "Christian, the Morn."

We recall a recent statement by an eminent divine that the churches were sorely in need of more spiritual truths from the pulpit, more frequent presenting of Christ's teachings and their uplifting influences, with fewer Sunday lectures on the various topics of material interest. In his opinion the true life of the Church could not endure otherwise.

Our church is aiming to do just this thing and the increasing congregations, both morning and evening, bear out the statements quoted as to the basis of true church progress and vitality.

The regular meeting of the Clafin Club will be postponed one week, owing to the "Forward Movement" meetings, and will be "Boys' Night." It is expected each member will advise his intention to bring a boy of his acquaintance, who will surely be kept awake by the interesting evening to be provided.

### POLICE HOLD MEETINGS

Officers Chosen for Local and State Organizations.

The annual meeting of the Newton Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association was held Wednesday morning at Police Headquarters. Patrolman Charles H. Tainter, who has served efficiently as president, was honored with a unanimous re-election. Patrolman Edward Desmond was elected vice-president, Patrolman John H. Shaughnessy, secretary, and Patrolman Arthur S. Kimball, treasurer.

Following this the annual meeting of the Newton Police Benefit Association (Incorporated), was held. The president, Serg. James J. Mullen, had the flattering tribute of a unanimous re-election accorded him. The other officers chosen were Patrolman Charles H. Tainter, secretary; Patrolman Arthur S. Kimball, treasurer; Patrolman Wm. C. Fuller, Henry F. Tibbets, Martin J. Neagle and Henry L. Bates, executive committee.

### ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The Newton High School Commercial Alumni Association will hold its annual dancing party in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, this evening. Thomas H. Burns will be floor director and Marion L. Mitchell, assistant floor director. The patronesses are Mrs. Maynard Maxim, Mrs. Samuel Thurber and Miss Margaret McGill.

## GAY NEW YEAR'S EVENT

Attractive Party Given by Mothers' Rest Association

Newton Centre residents gathered in large numbers in Bray Hall Monday evening, the occasion being the annual New Year's Party and Dance, under the auspices of the Mothers' Rest Association. For those who did not care to participate in the dancing a bridge whist party was arranged in an adjoining room.

The affair was opened by a supper at 6.30 with fully 100 men and women at the tastefully decorated tables.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed by fully 200 couples. The hall was beautified by festoons of Christmas greenery, cut flowers and potted plants, the whole presenting a most attractive scene.

A large sum was realized from the entertainment, and it will be devoted to the work of the association.

The committee in charge of the affair to whom credit for its success must be given, comprised: Mrs. A. C. Badger, Mrs. Norman George, Mrs. Frank Mason, Mrs. E. Ray Spear, Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mrs. William B. Merrill and Mrs. Charles B. Wilbur and their various assistants. The matrons were: Mrs. Samuel Ward, Mrs. Charles Kelsey and Mrs. Charles L. Smith. Those who acted as ushers were: Charles E. Kelsey, A. C. Badger, W. B. Merrill, George N. Towle, William T. May, Frank A. Mason, Wilder Pierce, W. C. McKey, Robert Anderson, A. T. Beatty, M. E. Cobb, Dr. Henry Watters, Dr. E. H. Clarke and W. H. Rice.

### THAYER—LINCOLN.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Richardson of Central street, Auburndale, was the scene of an attractive home wedding on Wednesday evening, December 27th, when their niece, Miss Alpha Bernice Lincoln was married to Mr. Charles Harold Thayer of Ashland. The house was prettily decorated with evergreen and holly. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clifton Wolcott, pastor of the Baptist Church at Ashland, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. A reception followed from 8 until 10, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. After a wedding-trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will reside in Watertown, N. Y.

### FELL THROUGH ICE

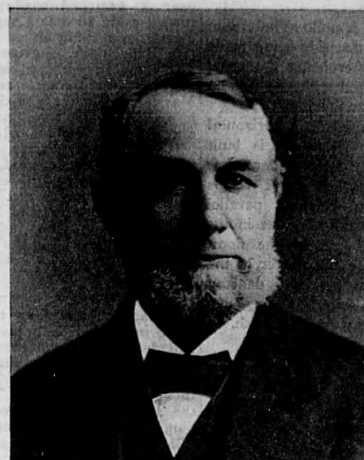
Daniel R. Bates of 40 Hartford street, Newton Highlands, had a narrow escape from drowning when returning home at 3 o'clock last Friday morning. He broke through the fence which borders New Pond, off Boylston street, Upper Falls, and fell into the water. His cries attracted the attention of Patrolmen MacKenzie and Tibbets, who rescued him. Bates was very much benumbed when taken from the water. He was taken to police headquarters in the patrol, where his clothes were dried out. Later he went home.

## BANK OFFICIAL FOR 63 YEARS

Benjamin Franklin Bacon Is Claimed by Death After Short Illness

In the death of Benjamin Franklin Bacon, which occurred last Saturday at his home, Newton loses one of its foremost citizens. Mr. Bacon was not

Light Company, his brother, the late Joseph N. Bacon, having been president of that company many years. Mr. Bacon was closely allied to every in-



BENJAMIN F. BACON

only a member of one of the oldest families in the city, but he stood in the community as a representative of the highest type of citizenship, his life having been marked by integrity and industry.

Mr. Bacon had been critically ill only four days. He was out of doors as recently as Christmas and greatly enjoyed the observance of the holiday. Up to that time he made daily visits to the office of the Newton Trust Company, of which he was vice-president.

He was born in this city in 1828, the son of Joseph and Beulah (Fuller) Bacon. His early educational training was secured in the common schools of Newton and the Framingham Academy.

In 1848 he entered the employ of the Newton National Bank as messenger and by his enterprise and close devotion to duty soon won for himself advancement. In 1875 he was made cashier, which position he held until 1900, when he was chosen vice-president. After the bank became the Newton Trust Company he was elected vice-president, which office he held at the time of his death, thus making 63 years' continuous service as an official of the bank.

For 30 years Mr. Bacon was treasurer of the Newton & Watertown Gas

terest that made for the city's betterment.

As a member of the prudential committee of the Eliot Congregational Church he served 25 years. He never held any public office, but was deeply interested in civic affairs. He was a staunch Republican and never missed casting his ballot at a state or city election. Last December he attended the polls as usual.

He was married in 1854 to Miss Adeline E. Learned of Watertown. They had two children, Charles F. and Edward L. Bacon, both of whom are associated with the Newton Trust Company. Mrs. Bacon's death occurred three years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Bacon homestead, 25 Bacon street, Tuesday afternoon, his 84th birthday. There were gathered there a large number of representative people, including Mr. Bacon's business associates, members of the Eliot Church and other friends.

Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Wolcott Calkins. A quartet sang "Passing Out of the Shadow," "Crossing the Bar," and "Federal Street," favorite hymns of Mr. Bacon.

A profusion of floral tributes lay upon the casket and filled the room where the body lay in state. The principal pieces were those from the Newton Savings Bank, Newton Trust Company and the Eliot Church Choir. Interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

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ON DECEMBER 5, 1911

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Investments (Market Value \$191,508.00)	180,481.93
Time Loans	393,304.65
Demand Loans	61,923.65
Mortgage Loans	89,500.00
Overdrafts	42.65
	\$865,090.24

### LIABILITIES

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Deposits	676,621.77
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### A FLOOR THAT TURNS OVER.

The floor in the Apollo Theatre in Paris is reversible, one side being made for dancing, the other being the usual inclined floor equipped with the folding seats of a theatre auditorium.

The floor is mounted on a horizontal axis on which it revolves. It is built on a framework of steel girders, has an area of 2,500 square feet and weighs 100 tons. The axis, which is parallel to the front of the stage, is not in the middle of the thickness of the floor, says the Cement Age, but nearer to the seating surface than to the dancing surface. The floor swings through an excavation over thirty feet in depth.

One summer, when an admirable ex-Secretary of the Navy was visiting his native village of Buckfield, in Maine he sent some clothes to the village washerwoman, and, driving by the next week in company with a representative to Congress, stopped to ask for them. The woman turned to her assistant. "May," said she, "is Johnny's washing done yet?"

A reviewer in the New York Nation tells the following story: "Three hearers of the celebrated Dr. X were talking in the vestibule after the service. 'We must admit,' remarked the first, 'that the Doctor dives deeper into his subject than any other preacher.' 'Yes,' said the second, 'and stays under longer.' 'And comes up drier,' added the third.

Chief Justice Marshall was driving over a wretched road, and his horse turned aside so that a sapling prevented him from turning either to the right or left. The judge, engrossed in thought, knew not how to get out, until an old negro came along, and said "Ole Marster, what fer you don't back your horse?" "That's true," said the judge; and, after taking his advice, he felt in his pockets for change, but no change was there. "Never mind, ole man," he said to the negro, "I'll leave some money for you at the tavern." When the negro called and received his present, he commented on the judge thus: "He was a gem'man for sho'; but," he added, patting his forehead, "he didn't have much in here."

A farmer, travelling to London, became impressed with the belief that he had left behind certain important papers. As he made a hurried investigation of his bag, he said, "If I did leave those papers I'm a fool." He continued the search, and, as he reached the last bundle, he repeated, "Yes, sir, I believe I'll turn out I'm a fool!" Now the travelling British public resents any disturbance; and a man on the other side of the compartment, who had frowningly looked over his newspaper, said, with sarcastic interest, "Oblige me, sir, by laying a little money that same way for me."

A story is told of the daughter of William Jennings Bryan. When a young girl, she started to school one morning, and after a desperate run for a street-car finally succeeded in catching it. As she took her seat, she gasped, "Well, I'm glad one of the family can run for repled, 'Misther Motherator, why did Globe.

## THE CHILDREN'S HEROISM

By F. A. MITCHEL

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The Breton coast of France is a wild but very beautiful region. Artists go there to get subjects for their pictures, which they find not only in the scenery, but in the simple peasantry which lives there. On that coast are lighthouses such as really protect ships from going ashore in every civilized country.

One of these lighthouses was recently the scene of a story—a real story—such as few authors of fiction can invent, a story full of pathos, of heroism, of a great work in protecting the lives of many who were sailing or steaming over the ocean unconscious of what was going on under the light.

In the dwelling portion of this lighthouse the keeper lay dying. He had that morning been in his usual health, but was suddenly taken ill. Nevertheless he kept at his work of preparing the light against the evening. His wife knew nothing about the lamps or the machinery by which they were made to alternately shine and disappear. His children were a boy and a girl—the boy nine, the girl eleven years old. There was no one near the lighthouse to call upon to take up the lighthouse keeper's duties when the night came.

Nor was there any doctor that could administer to his physical ailments. The keeper grew worse. Still he kept at his work till the afternoon when he was obliged to give up and go to bed. His hand cleaned the lamps, filled them with oil and in every way got them ready to be lighted, but either he had not had time or the strength to wind up the great weights that turned the machinery, causing the revolutions—revolutions by which the light was made to flash.

When night came on the keeper was drawing his last breath. His wife was praying by his bedside; his children were standing wondering at this their first sight of death—death that made their mother a widow and them fatherless. There were a few long breaths, the intervals between them growing greater, a rattle in the throat and the keeper was dead.

As soon as the widow could sufficiently recover from the death scene she thought of the lives that might be wrecked from her husband's being thus suddenly taken away from his work of protection. It was a dangerous coast. Skippers had been used to seeing the light and counting the seconds between its flashes, and then they knew where they were. If it failed to shine they would run out of their courses.

The widow roused herself, and, taking her children with her, went up into the lighthouse. She lighted the lamps, but she could not make the machinery revolve. A light that did not flash in the place where a flashlight should be would be as misleading to sailors as no light at all.

The little girl placed herself at the revolving apparatus and found that it turned easily. She pushed it around, making the circuit under her mother's direction in the time it was used to revolve, then she said to her mother: "Mamma, go back to father. We children will turn the machinery and make the light flash."

So the mother, whose grief, more keen than that of childhood, sapped her powers, went back to the bedside of her dead husband to pray, leaving her children the only barrier between lives out on the ocean and the rocks that were ready to engulf them. The girl turned till she was tired, then her little brother took up the work. When he became tired she relieved him.

And so the children worked on while their father lay dead below and their mother prayed beside him. And the captains and the sailors on the vessels that passed, coming and going, looked at the light and wondered that it now lost, now gained, a few seconds. And persons in their berths below slept soundly, not dreaming that they owed their lives to a girl of eleven and a boy of nine.

Midnight passed, the small hours of the morning came, and the children, toiling on, began to think of the rest that day would bring them. How they, especially the boy, kept awake is a marvel. And now a faint but welcome gray streak appears in the east. A dim outline of the uneven land begins to be apparent. But the children work on, turning, ever turning. What though the interval between the flashes lengthen as their little legs grow hard to move and their steps shorter! The dawn lightens, the white breakers first grow plain, then the black promontories against the sky, then both land and ocean.

"Mamma," called the girl, "may we not stop now?"

"Yes, my child; it is light. The sailors can see where they are without you children to tell them."

There come persons who have heard this story of heroism and ask to see the little hero and heroine. They find a family unconscious of having done anything remarkable. The children open their eyes and wonder what it means. They only turned the apparatus all night because without the light the sailors would be lost on the black ocean.

But they are not their own judges. Their work is heralded in foreign lands—is flashed across the waters and read by millions of people not only in America, but all over the world.

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—When you want a plumber call B. M. Thomas, 272 Newton North. 11.  
—Miss Gladys Moore of Church street has returned from a visit to New York.

—Miss Ethel Greenwood of Maple park has gone to New York for a few weeks' visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Stuart of Pearl street left this week for a trip to Panama.

—Mr. Thomas Eneagess of Newtonville avenue has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Chester Jones of Graycliff road is again home from a pleasure trip to New York.

—Mr. William Breed is again at his home on Beacon street from a short trip to New York.

—Mr. George May of Graycliff road has gone South, where he will spend the winter months.

—Mrs. Thomas Harvey and children are again at their home on Graycliff road, after a trip to Canada.

—Mr. Allen S. Raymond of Devon road has returned to Connecticut, after a brief visit at his home.

—The Misses Annie and Bertha Boritke of Langley road leave tomorrow for San Francisco.

—Miss Martha Beckwith of Vassar College has been a holiday guest of Mrs. W. Fear of Vernon Court.

—The annual meeting of Trinity parish will be held in the church Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

—Mr. W. B. Wolcott has been confined to the house for the past week with a severe attack of bronchitis.

—The Elliot Religious Society will hold their annual meeting next Monday evening at 7.30 in Elliot chapel.

—Mr. Alden Wheeler has returned to Wesleyan College, after spending a few days at his home on Grafton street.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ellen Underwood of Belmont to Mr. Oliver Wellington of Church street.

—Mrs. John H. Schafer has sent out cards for an informal dance this evening at her residence on Beechcroft road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriam of Beacon place are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born last Saturday.

—Mr. Langdon H. Pratt of Trowbridge street has returned to Connecticut, after visiting his parents during the college holidays.

—Next Wednesday the Teachers at Home Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Ide. Mrs. W. B. Dunbar will read a paper on the "Egyptian Pyramids."

—Miss Clara A. Murphy, who has been spending the holidays at her home on Pelham street has again resumed her studies at Smith College.

—Mr. George F. Richardson, who was called to Portland, Me., last Saturday on account of the death of his mother, has returned to his home on Marshall street.

—Mrs. Arthur J. Wellington entertained at dinner Sunday evening at her residence on Church street, complimentary to her guests, Miss Hawes and Mr. Charles S. Hawes of Ghent, N. Y.

—Mrs. Cornelius H. Patton of Franklin street entertained a party of young ladies at a luncheon at the Hotel Touraine last Friday in honor of their guest, Miss Fanny Hawes of Ghent, N. Y.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach on "The Next Thing," a sermon in anticipation of the Men and Religion Movement, at the morning service of the First Baptist Church next Sunday.

—The Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist church will hold its annual supper, ladies night and entertainment on Tuesday evening, January 9th at 6.30 in the vestry. A caterer's supper and special entertainment will be given.

—The alarm from box 15 at 10.20 this morning was for an incipient blaze in the house at 9 Park street, owned and occupied by M. G. Haley. Children playing with matches caused a quantity of bed clothing to become ignited. Damage slight.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will begin a series of "Ten Sermons on the Ten Commandments" at the evening service of the First Baptist Church next Sunday. The music at these services will be enriched by the presence of excellent soloists, and introductory organ recitals by John Hermann Loud, beginning at 7.15 o'clock.

—The famous Bostonia Ladies' Orchestra, assisted by Mart King, New York's favorite humorist, will appear in grand concert Thursday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Newton, to benefit the Dormitory Furnishing Fund. This orchestra of fourteen artists is the best in the land, and the humorist is original.

—Mrs. Frank H. Converse of Park street entertained at a tea for young people Monday afternoon, for her daughter, Miss Evelyn Converse, in honor of her guest, Miss Hawes of Ghent, N. Y. About one hundred and fifty of the younger society set of the Newtons were present. The decorations were especially attractive, the color-scheme being pink. The pourers were Miss Marguerite James, Miss Irene Brown, Miss Edith Prudden, Miss Catherine Cobb, Miss Augusta Patton, Miss Dorothy Fitch, Miss Ruth MacLure and Miss Alice Sigourney.

—About thirty-five friends of the Misses Lydia and Irene Brown were delightfully entertained at a "Five Hundred" party on Wednesday afternoon at their residence on Church street. The first prize was awarded to Miss Henrietta Fredericks; the second to Miss Augusta Patton and Miss Kellogg carried off the booty prize.

The funeral of John Thomas Campbell, aged 22, of Fayette street, Newton, who was killed at Natick Tuesday afternoon while at work as a brakeman on the Boston & Albany, took place this morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Church of Our Lady by Rev. Fr. J. F. Kelly. Mr. Campbell was the son of John T. and Ellen Campbell, by whom he is survived, together with two brothers and five sisters. The pallbearers were six young men friends of the departed. Among those who attended was a large delegation of railroad men. There were numerous beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.



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### INAUGURATION DAY PROGRAM

Mayor Hatfield Will Enter Upon His Second Term Monday

The inauguration of Mayor Charles E. Hatfield, whom he will enter upon his second term will take place in the Aldermanic Chamber Monday afternoon. The oath of office on the Mayor will be administered by Judge John C. Kennedy, and Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the West Newton Unitarian Church, will offer prayer.

Previous to the inauguration the Board of Aldermen for 1911 will hold its final meeting. After the inauguration the new board will hold its first session.

### WANTED

WANTED—4 or 5 rooms for light housekeeping, in good locality. References exchanged. Address W. C. H. Office.

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LOST—In West Newton, Sunday, December 21, a lady's gold watch, (Waltham works), between the lower end of Cherry Street and the railroad station. Finder will be well rewarded by returning same to 400 Cherry Street.

LOST—A yellow and white dog, mixed Boston Terrier and Bull, answers to name of "Doc." Initials on collar, D. C. R. Reward for return or information to D. C. Hordan, 72 Crescent Ave., Newton Centre.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of James McGourty, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MAITIN MURPHY, Executor. Address, 129 Edinboro St., Newtonville, Mass. September 18, 1911.

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### Lower Falls

—The Epworth League held a social meeting at the home of Mr. P. C. Baker Tuesday night.

—Miss Ellen Brewer has returned from New York, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

—On Friday evening, January 19, St. John's Church will hold a reunion and dance in Early Hall.

—Miss Ellen Brewer of Washington street is spending the holidays with friends in Brooklyn, New York.

—The members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church held their annual parish supper in the parish house Thursday evening.

—The Community Club held a meeting last Tuesday evening and adopted a constitution. The dancing class will open on Tuesday, January 9.

—In the heavy wind of last Thursday a tree was blown down near the Newton Hospital. It fell across the car track, delaying the cars considerably.

—During this past week the Jaquith house on Washington street has been dynamited to raze it to the ground. The property will probably be developed now.

#### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mrs. Nathan W. Dennett gave a New Year's Party for her daughters, the Misses Eleanor and Annie Dennett, Tuesday evening at her residence on Windemere road, Auburndale. There were about thirty young people in attendance and the evening's entertainment consisted of music, games and dancing, followed by an elaborate collation. Among those present were Miss Helen Baker, Miss Ruggles, Miss Miriam Heron, Miss Josephine Patterson, Miss Madeline Dudley, Miss Isabel Eaton, Miss Elizabeth Wells, Robert J. Patterson, Warren H. Conn, George Fiske and William Patterson.

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## A PICTURE ON GLASS

By ALLAN C. CARLYLE

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The residence of the Count Van Arsdale at Rotterdam, Holland, is a very old one. Indeed, it was standing when the first Dutch settlers bought Manhattan Island for \$24. In recent times David, one of the Van Arsdale family, came to New York to make a home there, but he did not remain long.

There were two reasons for his return to Holland. Firstly, he was in love with a member of another branch of the family, Anneke Van Arsdale, the daughter of the man who held the title and the Van Arsdale manor house. Secondly, there was a tradition that David Van Arsdale was the real count. The title and estates had passed from David's great-grandfather to an ancestor of Anneke's, and it had never been clear how the transaction came about. David believed that Anneke's father knew something about it, but the count would not admit that he did. When David first came courting Anneke her father favored the suit, but a very wealthy suitor having asked for her hand, the count, feeling that money was needed in the family, favored the latter. Anneke would not wed him and would not accept David without her father's consent.

There appearing to be no hope that the count would relent, David determined to go back to America. He neither could nor would deprive the girl he loved of his prospective possessions, and since she must eventually pass to another, he did not wish to be near her. The night before he was to sail he was sitting in the great square hall which was once used by the Dutch for a living room, making his last visit to Anneke preceding his departure. The lovers were very despondent.

"I believe," said David, "that the reason your father first favored our union is that he believes me to be the rightful heir to the title and estates he is now enjoying."

"Why do you think that, David?" asked the girl.

"Because there are those who say that I am. There has always been a mystery connected with the death of my great-grandfather, John Van Arsdale, and the assumption of the title by Henry. It is well known that Henry's mind was subsequently affected, and it is rumored that this came from remorse."

"But father has nothing to do with that."

"No; but if there was fraud in the change of the title and estates from his ancestor to mine I am the real Count Van Arsdale. If I married you the two branches of the family would be united and the fraud, if any, would not matter. That, I believe, is the reason for your father's willingness at first, because there is no other reason. I am poor, and you need a rich husband."

At this moment something singular happened. Whirling about the hall to the upper story was a staircase. Midway, where the staircase turned at right angles with the lower and upper parts, was a window. It was of curious construction, the glass being of different thicknesses in different parts. It had been there no one knew how long, and no one knew why an ordinary window or one of stained glass had not been placed there in its stead.

At this time electricity was first converted into and utilized as light. The searchlight had just been invented, and some electricians were experimenting with one of them on the roof of a neighboring building. Suddenly the window mentioned was brilliantly illuminated. David and Anneke looked at it in astonishment. Instead of being ordinary white glass, it was a picture—a picture in black and white—such as we now see hanging in windows where the light may bring out the scene. And the subject, a man in the Dutch costume of the olden time, lay on his back bestridden by another man who had plunged a dagger into his heart. Below were the words: "The Murder of Henry, Count Van Arsdale."

A mystery was explained by a mystery. The window told that moment had been a blank. The invention of the searchlight had revealed what it contained. But who many years before had learned to make a picture on glass? And what light did he use to bring it out? For how could he have made it without seeing it?

One fact of its being there at all might be explained by the fact that the murderer brooded over his crime until he lost his reason and placed it there while a monomaniac.

While the lovers looked the picture disappeared as instantaneously as it had sprung into being. Then Anneke covered her eyes with her hands.

"I am descended from a murderer," she said. "All that father possesses is yours."

David did not sail for America the next day. Workmen came in, took out the glass in the window and replaced it with a stained one. Then came a wedding between David and Anneke, and the count, having no male issue, surrendered his title to his son-in-law and his estates to his daughter. Having done this, he sailed for America, and Holland never saw him again. He buried himself in the wilds of Canada.

David and Anneke still live in the house in Rotterdam where the picture was revealed to them, but where the picture is kept no one knows. Some say it has been destroyed.

### Newtonville

—There was a large attendance at the Christmas tree exercises of the Sunday School of St. John's Episcopal Church, held Saturday afternoon in Dennison Hall.

An interesting incident occurred at the close of the last meeting of the Junior Macdowell Club, January 2. Two young pupils of the Faellen Pianoschool, Constance and Claire McGlinches of Newtonville were noticed in the audience by one of the members of the Macdowell Club and were invited to play.

The impromptu program which they presented was as follows:  
To a Waterlily ..... Macdowell  
\*To a Wild Rose ..... Macdowell  
Fantasia—Polonaise, Op. 108... Raff  
By Constance McGlinches  
\*From an Indian Lodge... Macdowell  
Gavotte Fantastique.

Mrs. H. H. A. Beach  
By Claire McGlinches  
At the particular request of the audience the pieces marked (\*) were played in any key.

#### INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS

Interesting Exercises Held by  
Palestine Chapter, O. E. S.

On Tuesday evening Palestine Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, opened its doors to visitors on the occasion of the installation of officers for 1912, and many members of the Masonic bodies in Newtonville accepted the invitation to become a little better acquainted with the work of this Order and the organization of the Chapter in this city, which in the four years of its existence has demonstrated that it is worthy of the consideration of the Masonic Fraternity and can be of much assistance in its work for the betterment of humanity.

The installation ceremony was most impressively rendered by Mrs. Iva E. Brown, Grand Matron of the Order in Massachusetts, assisted by Mr. Guy Ham, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Edith Avery, Grand Marshal, and Mrs. Miriam Watts, P. G. M., as Grand Chaplain.

There were many distinguished visitors from the various Chapters of Greater Boston.

In recognition of her service, a Past Matron's jewel was presented to the retiring Worthy Matron, Miss Myrta Kimball, by His Honor, Mayor Hatfield, in behalf of the Chapter.

The officers for 1912 are Mrs. Dorothy A. Sprague, Worthy Matron; Mr. Charles E. Hatfield, Worthy Patron; Miss Annie M. Gorse, Associate Matron; Miss Margaret L. Sandholzer, Secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, Treasurer; Mrs. Marion I. Fogg, Conductress; Mrs. Hattie E. Ross, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Annie Lodge, Chaplain; Mrs. Christine Thompson, Marshal; Mrs. Alma Davidson, Organist; Miss May A. Blake, Adah; Miss Myrta Kimball, Ruth; Miss Mabel V. Williams, Esther; Mrs. Annie E. Tucker, Martha; Mrs. Mabel E. Goode, Electa; Mrs. Mabel Ward, Warden; Mr. Edgar Williams, Sentinel.

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One of the most brilliant receptions of the season was that given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Hall at their beautiful home on Beaumont avenue, Newtonville, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Demarest Lloyd.

The house lends itself admirably to such an occasion and was a perfect bower, with its decorations of southern smilax, laurel, potted palms and the profusion of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd received in the large reception hall.

Miss Edith Soden's Orchestra provided music during the evening, there being several violin solos by Miss Rosalind Kempton. Miss Eleanor Rooper was in charge of the dining room, which was charming in its simplicity. Some three hundred were in attendance.

#### REPLIES TO MR. PERRY

To the Editor of The Graphic:  
F. C. Perry, in your last week's issue, criticizes my article on "Who Are Christians," affirming that I say "Christ is not God." He must have drawn this statement from his own consciousness, not from my article. I affirmed that Jesus was Divine in the sense in which that term has always been used in the Christian Church. I called Him the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last, the Almighty. I showed that the disciples regarded Him as the Messiah, that in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead or Divinity bodily; thereby affirming in the most unmistakable terms the Deity of Christ, but not the tri-personality of God. God is One Person, and Christ is that God manifested in the flesh. Can the Deity of Christ be affirmed in more unmistakable terms?

JOHN WHITEHEAD.

#### G. A. R. INSTALLATION

Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., held an installation of officers in Temple Hall last evening, with Past Commander John E. Gilman as installing officer, assisted by Officer of the Day Little of Post 26, Roxbury. The officers installed were Charles Ogden, Commander; George E. Johnson, Senior Vice-Commander; J. O. Perkins, Junior Vice-Commander; S. S. Tilton, Surgeon; S. P. Putnam, Chaplain; E. E. Stiles, Quartermaster; S. A. Langley, Officer of the Day; John Flood, Officer of the Guard; J. E. Reid, Adjutant; John Owens, Quartermaster Sergeant; and C. C. Patten, Sergeant-Major.

There was a splendid program of entertainment contributed by a company from the Perkins Institute for the Blind. Comrade Gilman made a hit with his recitation, "My Comrade and I," and Comrade George M. Fiske gave a recitation that was cordially received.

### West Newton

—The Junior Parish elected these officers at its meeting Sunday evening: Mr. Chas. Burton Ames, President; Miss Mary Robbins, Secretary, and Mr. D. Kenneth Dunmore, Treasurer.

#### LYON—GREENWOOD

West Newton Young Woman Wedded to  
Attorney General of So. Carolina

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Greenwood, daughter of the late John Greenwood of West Newton, to State's Attorney General James Fraser Lyon of South Carolina took place Thursday, December 28, at noon at the St. Helena Episcopal Church, Beaufort, South Carolina.

The handsome old church was still attired in its Christmas decoration of greens; wild smilax entwined the columns and gracefully circled around the chancel rail and above it, and beautiful palms, for which Beaufort is noted, were banded in the chancel.

Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered by Mrs. W. R. Bristol. The wedding party was ushered in by Messrs A. J. Bethea and John McQueen of Columbia, closely followed by Wade Harrison of Greenwood, and George Waterhouse of Beaufort. Next came the groomsmen in couples and assumed their places, two on each side of the altar; they were Messrs. William Hay Townsend and Alexander S. Salley, of Columbia, Edgar S. Reed, of St. Matthews, and Niels Christensen of Beaufort. They were followed by the bridesmaids, in couples, Miss Marguerite Crofut of Beaufort, cousin of the bride, and Miss Louise Wood, of Newton, Miss Clara Capen Greenwood, of West Newton, sister of the bride and Miss Evelyn Gorton of West Newton. The bride was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Alma Greenwood, her sister.

Then came the bride, exquisite in her bridal robes, on the arm of her brother, Mr. Harold Greenwood, of New York, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. William Andrew Lyon, of Augusta, Ga. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Kershaw, of St. Michael's Church, Charleston, assisted by Mr. Wm. Clift, rector of St. Helena Church.

After the ceremony the party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride's girlish beauty was enhanced by a gown of white satin and chiffon and old lace, a lace cap wreathed with orange blossoms and a bridal veil that fell to the hem of her court train. She carried roses and lilies. The maid of honor wore a gown of white over white satin, her headpiece was of white tulle, ornamented by an algerette. She carried a bouquet of lavender sweet peas.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of white. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Onthank.

The bride is well known and very much admired in Beaufort, where she spends most of her winters with her grandmother, Mrs. Onthank. As a public man, the groom is well known throughout the State of South Carolina.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. T. V. Niels and Mrs. George H. Lowe of Wellesley, Mass.; Miss Marion Lowe of Baltimore, Md.; and Miss May Onthank of Lynchburg, Va.

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## THEATRES

**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.**—The chief event of the coming week at the Boston Opera House will be the first performance of Debussy's "Pelleas et Melisande" on Wednesday evening, for which preparations have been going on since the close of last season, the artists having been trained by Andre-Caplet, both abroad and in this country. The performance will be repeated at the Saturday Matinee. Owing to the length of the performance the curtain will rise evenings at 7.45 and matinees at 1.45. On Monday night "Faust" will be given with Zina Frozia as Marguerite, D'Ollie as Siebel, and Elvira Leveroni as Martha. The role of Faust will be sung for the first time by Zenatello, and much interest is centered upon what the tenor will do with this part. There will also be a new Valentine in the person of Gaston Barreau, and Bernardo Olshansky, the young Russian, said to possess an unusual voice, will be the Wagner. Friday evening will see the repetition of "Lucia" with the incomparable Tetrazzini in the title part, and Constantino as Edgar. The rest of the cast will include D'Ollie as Alice and Folese as Ashton, while the minor parts will be entrusted to the same singers as on former occasions. Moranzoni will conduct. On Saturday evening will take place the first performance this season of "Rigoletto." It will serve to introduce to Boston opera-goers Evelyn Scotney in a new role, namely, that of Gilda. Constantino will be heard in the role of the Duke, one of his best conceptions, both vocally and dramatically. On Sunday evening the usual concert will take place and the program arranged contains many very interesting numbers. Among the soloists will be Evelyn Scotney and Edward Lankow, while the customary opera in oratorio form chosen for the evening will be "Pagliacci."

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.**—For the second week of the New Year at B. F. Keith's, there is promised one of the strongest all-star vaudeville bills ever seen in Boston. One big novelty and three headliners of international reputation will appear, William Rock, Maude Fulton, Clarice Vance, and the Harvard prize play. The last named is a one-act comedy, written by Miss Florence J. Lewis of the school of dramatic art at Radcliffe, and is entitled "That Case of the Jones." Ann Crew, last seen here in "Over Night," will have the leading role. William Rock and Maude Fulton will present their big musical review, which has been creating a furor in New York for the past month. This requires the services of a company of twenty, including a French orchestra of five pieces and a beautiful stage setting. Another star to appear will be Clarice Vance with a brand-new repertoire of songs. Other big features will be Frank Stafford & Co., in "A Hunter's Game," which introduces a handsome Irish setter; Arthur Dunn and Marian Murray, singers and dancers; Warren and Keefe, two original fun makers; Germaine, the modern Hercules, and others yet to be announced.

**BOSTON THEATRE.**—The success of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" at the Boston Theatre was foreboded by the stirring reception Eugene Walter's play had met with in the other cities where it had appeared. It is a romantic play that appeals to everyone and this was found to be the case every night of the past two weeks in the packed houses that greeted Miss Charlotte Walker and her splendid company of players.

Few plays, if any, have in the long career of the Boston Theatre attracted larger or more appreciative audiences and many that have attended in the past weeks were acquainted with all the characters which John Fox, Jr., has written so entertainingly around and which Charlotte Walker and her congeners have so aptly visualized. As June, the sunny, sweet and fervid, Miss Walker dominates the play from her entrance in silence at the rise of the curtain. She is alternately shy, rebellious, subtle, simple, unassuming, haughty with the mountaineer's pride, but never with the slightest trace of crudity in her work. Her company is excellent.

**BIJOU DREAM.**—A delightful program is next week to be presented at this—one of the most attractive of the smaller Boston playhouses—where this week Percy MacKaye's "Gettysburg," a most absorbing play, and Carl Wilmore's opera, "The Christmas Angel," are meeting with such gratifying success. Excellent motion pictures are always found on the screens at the Bijou, while the accompanying bill is always of even excellence. The management has recently held a one-act comedy contest, wherein a large number of the best-known writers competed for the prizes offered. The decision of the judges is expected February 1, and the prize-winning plays will be given in February and March. Among the attractions soon to appear at this theatre will be a play by George Middleton, author of "In His House," presented at the opening of the Toy Theatre, Boston, Monday night.

**CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.**—"The Wizard of Oz" has started on a triumphant career at the Castle Square. Its third week begins Monday, and the demand for seats continues so great that everybody is urged to make immediate application at the box office, or at the branch ticket office at 15 Winter street. Its run is limited, and there will be plenty of disappointed ones who desire to see it if they delay in the attempt to secure seats. Show, production, and players all come in for a liberal share of the praise. Mary Young head them all with her Dorothy Gale, and with George Hassell as the Scarecrow, Donald Meek as the Tin Woodman and Morgan Wallace as King Pastoria, there is a trio of comedians hitherto unexcelled on the Castle Square stage. And no better artist than Arthur Hill could have been chosen for the Cowardly Lion. He is a master of the art of animal acting, and in his representation of the characteristics of the King of Beasts he shows a skill that is little short of genius.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE.**—If you are looking for a variety of high-class attractions, the best offered in the theatrical field, you must seek the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. Since the opening of this new and beautiful playhouse, the most modern and complete theatre in Boston, nothing but the highest class attractions have been staged there, consequently when the management announces that on next Monday night Miss May Irwin will open a limited engagement of two weeks only, the house is consistent to the excellent standards it has set itself for. Miss Irwin will appear in a new satirical farce, entitled "She Knows Better Now." The play was originally written for "America's Queen of Comedy," and contains every element of that peculiarly adapted style that Miss Irwin possesses. Not only is Miss Irwin provided with an unusually funny vehicle, but her managers, Liebler and Company, have spared neither time nor expense in the careful supervision of her cast and production. It is almost a pity that the engagement cannot be extended longer than two weeks, especially for the reason that Miss Irwin is a prime favorite with the theatre-goers of this city.

## LOOKS LIKE A WINNER

Once in so often a new weekly paper blooms in Boston. Most of them lead pale existences for a few numbers, then falter, and so disappear. An exception to this dismal rule seems to be "Music," which its name indicates deals with matters and persons appertaining to opera, concert, and studio. Though not yet two months old, it has grown in size steadily, and announces an enlargement in a few weeks to a new shape, with additional pages, a cover in colors, and more plentiful illustrations. Considering that Boston is the musical capital of this country, such a periodical ought certainly to find a wide field. The magazine, though dealing with Boston musical news in detail, aims to become general rather than local, and expects to cover the news of this whole country and of Europe.

## GAVE ORIGINAL SKETCH

"Skieth's Vaudeville" was the title of an entertainment given at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday evening. The program included illustrated songs, a hornpipe, and an original one-act farce by H. C. Jennings, entitled "Halley's Comet." The cast was made up of Messrs. Jennings, Ralph Forsyth, Alfred Kellar, Edmund Doherty, Parker Teulong and Merrill Guild.

## Newton

—Telephone MacLean, 725 North, for anything in carpenter line. tf.  
 —Mrs. Walter Mars is quite ill at her home on Church street.  
 —Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas fitter, Telephone. tf.

—Mrs. L. D. Towle is quite ill with pneumonia at her home on Waverley avenue.

—Mrs. Thomas Stuart of Green street left this week for a visit to New York.

—Mr. Channing Harwood of Dartmouth has been a recent guest of friends in town.

—Dr. Deborah Fawcett of Vernon Court has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. Josiah H. Bridge entertained at luncheon on Wednesday at her residence on Maple street.

—Miss Mabel Whitman of Philadelphia is a guest of Mrs. John W. Fisher of Church street.

—Miss Theodora Chase of Washington street has returned from a visit to her home in Kittery, Me.

—Mr. C. C. Griswold of Centre street has taken a house at the corner of Pearl and Bacon streets.

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—The annual meeting and election of officers at the Congregational Church took place Wednesday evening.

—Miss Miller of Duncklee street returned this week from Fairfield, Iowa, where she is engaged in teaching school.

—Miss Kathleen Best of Bowdoin street gave a Christmas party to a number of her young friends last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27.

—Mrs. E. E. Alden, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hammond of Floral street left Saturday for Florida, where she will spend the winter months.

—The alarm from box 64 at 10 o'clock Monday night was for a fire in some rubbish back of the radiator in Nicholas fruit store, the Stevens building. The damage was slight.

—W. J. Cozens, Jr., has just returned, after a two weeks' visit to Washington, D. C., and Frederick, Md., and will leave for East Greenwich in a few days to resume his studies at the Academy.

—Home Lodge, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers at the meeting last Friday night: H. A. Holbrook, NO; Gordon Stewart, VG; F. A. Waterson, secretary; E. M. Estelle, PS; James Wettedier, ES; and James White, treasurer.

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—Mr. Charles A. Marsh, who has been visiting here, has returned to Malden.

—Mr. E. E. Hills of Lake avenue is having a conservatory built near his garage.

—Miss E. G. White of Bowdoin street returned to college at Holyoke Wednesday.

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—Miss Drowne, who has been visiting on Endicott road, left Wednesday for Providence, R. I.

—A large number of young people have enjoyed the fine coasting on Cobb's hill the past week.

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—The annual meeting and election of officers at the Congregational Church took place Wednesday evening.

—Miss Miller of Duncklee street returned this week from Fairfield, Iowa, where she is engaged in teaching school.

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—Miss Alice Rollins of Walnut street has returned to White Plains, N. Y.

—Mr. Thornton Pray of Kirkstall road returned this week to Andover, Mass.

—Miss Angie Savage of Brooks avenue has returned from a visit with friends at Springfield.

—Mr. F. Wendall Pray of Kirkstall road is a guest at the Nolly Inn, Pinehurst, North Carolina.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring has returned from a short visit to his summer home at Duxbury.

—Mrs. Frank L. Nagle entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Kirkstall road.

—Mrs. Frank A. Arend of Pulsifer street left this week for a three months' sojourn in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Ganse of Highland avenue have taken apartments at Hunnewell Chambers, Newton.

—Mr. Geo. Madison of Washington street has been spending the holidays with his parents in New Haven, Conn.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon in the vestry.

—Mr. Wilbur C. Cook of Kirkstall road has been appointed General Manager of the E. Howard Watch Factory at Waltham.

—The young people of the New Church Society will give a leap year party Wednesday evening, January 17, in the church parlors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess Warren of Gray Birch terrace have gone on a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—The second in the series of Miss Lillian F. Harrington's subscription dances will be given on Tuesday evening, January 9, at the Newton Club.

—Miss Chase, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Chase of Prescott street, returned this week to New York.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the Central Congregational church, Rev. William E. Strong gave an address on "Mohammedanism."

—Professor and Mrs. Goldthwaite, who have been visiting Mrs. Goldthwaite's mother, Mrs. Richards of Austin street, have returned to Dartmouth College.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rand of Foster street announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Scribner Rand, to Wesley Everett Rich of Newton. Mr. Rich is a graduate of Wesleyan University, '11.

—Mr. J. B. Robson of Crafts street has been elected treasurer of the Royal Arcanum Building Association, a corporation which has been organized for the purpose of erecting a building for the Royal Arcanum in Boston.

—The Every Saturday Club meets tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davidson on Prescott street. "The Old Curiosity Shop" will be the subject and papers will be presented by Mrs. Martin, Mr. Willey and Mrs. R. C. Gibbs.

—The children's party held Saturday afternoon at the Newton Club was a great success. The assembly hall was well filled with an appreciative audience of young people who greatly enjoyed the entertainment furnished by the magician, James Yarrick.

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—Mr. J. W. Blakeney of Bowers street has removed to Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eustis of Omar terrace have returned from a trip to Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nagle of Kirkstall road are entertaining relatives from California.

—Miss Genevieve Morse of Central avenue has been entertaining Miss Dorothy Baer of Concord, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Baker and family of Cabot street have returned from a visit to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Cook of Elmwood park are spending the holidays with relatives in New York.

—Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Forbes of Cabot street have returned from a visit with relatives at Gardner, Mass.

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—Miss Harriet C. Morse of Central avenue has returned from Providence, R. I., where she was a guest of Mrs. Grover Parker.

—Bishop Lawrence will administer the rite of Confirmation next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church.

—Mrs. Paul Revere Knight of Austin street is to take the title part in "The Heiress" at Players' Hall on the evenings of January 17 and 18.

—The Lend-a-Hand Society of the First Universalist church, met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Cunningham on Beach street.

—Mrs. Sherman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bishop of Walnut street has returned to her home in Brockton.

—Photographs of children under 17 half price. Morris Burke Parkinson, 603 Boylston St., Copley Sq., Boston.

**REAL ESTATE**

William J. Cozens of Newton Highlands has leased No. 3 Glenmore terrace, Newton Highlands, for a term of three years to Samuel Cunningham of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Cunningham comes east as advertising manager for the William Carter Co. Woolen Mills, Needham Heights.

The same agency has also leased No. 90 Floral street, Newton Highlands, to Alfred Durbin of McConville, Ohio. Mr. Durbin is an electrical expert, and has been engaged by the Holtzer-Cabot Co. of Brookline.

William J. Cozens has also leased No. 19 Bowdoin street, Newton Highlands, to Frank H. Craft of Chester street.

Also No. 24 Chandler place, Newton Upper Falls, to John S. Chapman of Newton Centre, and the apartment, No. 24 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, to Mrs. Anna E. Kinney of Newton.

Alford Bros. have sold for Angelina Bellamy to J. A. Hurd a lot on the northerly side of Allerton road, Newton Highlands, containing 11,800 square feet and taxed for \$1400.

D. P. O'Sullivan has sold for Zeno A. Carter, executor of the Simpson estate, eleven building lots on Harvard street, Cabot street and Simpson terrace in Newtonville. There are three more very desirable lots belonging to this estate on Washington, Park and Madison avenue for sale at reasonable prices.

**West Newton**

—Mrs. Henry P. Perkins of Margin street is a guest of Lowell friends.  
—Mr. P. S. Howe of Berkeley street entertained at whist on Monday evening.

—Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street is in New York City for a brief stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marsh of Highland avenue are visiting relatives in New York.

—Mrs. R. R. Whitman of Balcarras road is at East Jaffrey, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cook, Jr., of Valentine street are at Palm Beach, Fla., for a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lowe of Highland street have returned from a sojourn in New York.

—Miss Ethel H. Freeman of Mt. Vernon street is the guest of friends in Northampton, Mass.

—The Misses Ruth and Margaret Vergess are spending the holidays at their home on Eden avenue.

—Miss Ellnor Lowe of Highland street is enjoying a mid-winter sojourn at camp in Denmark, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Talbot of Otis street returned on Sunday from a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

—The Misses Alice and Mary Palmer of Washington street have resumed their studies at Wellesley College.

—Miss Evelyn Carter of Mt. Vernon street gave a dinner party and dance at her home on Thursday evening.

—The Misses Lincoln, Holmes, Hubbard, Whidden, Lowe and Whitley have resumed their studies at Smith College.

—Miss Clara Webster gave a largely attended tea on Thursday afternoon at her residence on Waltham street to introduce her friend, Miss Jacobs.

—Mr. Edward M. Seeton and family of Dunstan street have moved to their new home on Churchill avenue, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Temple street entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, on Wednesday evening.

—The annual luncheon and bridge of the Mothers' Club at the Brae-Burn Club on New Year's Day was largely attended.

—The will of Edwin C. Griffin who died December 10, 1911, has been filed in the Probate Court. The estate is valued at \$20,000 all in personal property.

—Mrs. A. K. Tolman and daughter, Miss Emma F. Hunter street, left on Wednesday for a three months' residence in Boston.

—Miss M. E. Clark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Eddy of Otis street, has returned to her home at Orange, N. J.

—The many friends of Letter-Carrier Dennis E. Ryan will be pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from his recent serious illness.

—Mrs. H. M. Knowlton of Hillside avenue has closed her summer residence at Marion, Mass., and is passing the winter months in Boston.

—Mr. Joseph C. Fuller started this week on an extended business trip in the interests of the Union Paper Bag Co., with which he is associated.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lindley of Webster street left on Thursday last for Havana, Cuba, where they are to engage in the fruit-growing business.

—Mrs. E. C. Edson and son, Mr. Richard Edson of New York City, formerly of this place, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fairbrother of Greenwood avenue.

—Plans are taking shape for extensive alterations at the West Newton station. An overhead bridge from Margin street directly into the station for the convenience of autoists is one of the contemplated improvements.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Alpheus Frost have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Lois Richards, to Mr. Miles Washburn Weeks, on Saturday, January 20, at half after 12 o'clock at the First Unitarian church.

—The North Gate Clubhouse is a busy place nowadays. Three rehearsals a week for "The Heiress" are on the docket. Both principals and chorus are perfect in lines and music and the final touches are being put on the stage business. Very spirited and interesting performances are assured. The dates are Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18, at Players' Hall.

—At the meeting of the School Committee last week Mr. Bothfield was elected member of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Parker. It was voted in addition to close the schools the day following the regular holidays, Feb. 22 and May 30, but the schools will be in session on June 17. The closing of the schools for the term was fixed at June 21.

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**Auburndale**

—Mr. George B. Paige is seriously ill at his home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. C. V. Luther has been a recent guest of Mr. C. A. Sadler of Riverside.

—The Christmas cantata "Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, will be repeated Sunday evening at 7.30 at the Church of the Messiah.

—Mr. Edmund I. Wilson, Grove street, is a member of the newly formed firm of Wilson and Johnson, dealers in optical goods, Boston.

—The will of Orsino G. Sleeper who died December 15, 1911, has been filed in the Probate Court. The estate is valued at \$36,300; \$3,300 in real estate and \$33,000 in personal property.

—At "Liederhelm" Tuesday evening, Mrs. Helen L. Thayer Bryant of Wellesley gave an interesting "Hour of Pianoforte Story Telling." Vocal pupils of Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles sang between the stories.

—Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, Secretary of the American Board of Missions, will deliver an address at the evening service of the Congregational church next Sunday, taking for his subject, "Along Some African Trails."

—Miss Mary McAleer entertained a large New Year's party Sunday evening at her home on Grove street. A very pleasing program of vocal selections was rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. Dunn, Barnacio, Feerick and McCarty. Friends were present from Waltham, Lower Falls and the Newtons.

—The Auburndale Village Improvement Society will give the fourth in the series of entertainments Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, in Norumbega Hall. "The Shakespeare Water Cure" is the title of the play which is a burlesque in three acts. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Nelson Freeman, pianist, and Miss Miriam Herron, violinist. Mrs. M. E. Herron will be general director, and Mr. Charles E. Kennedy, stage director.

—No less than three of the principals and two of the chorus who will participate in the coming production of "The Heiress" are residents of this village. Mr. Trelawney, the author of the play, and under whose supervision it will be produced, is receiving congratulations from those who have been permitted to witness a rehearsal, on the cleverness of his book. The play will be given two performances in Players' Hall, January 17 and 18.

—In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a large attendance at the Watch Night service Sunday evening in the Centenary Methodist Church. The meeting was conducted for the first hour by the Epworth League, after which Dr. A. G. Spencer delivered an address. At nine o'clock there was a reception to the pastor and Dr. Spencer. Mrs. I. S. Dillingham, assisted by several of the young ladies in the parish, served refreshments. The meeting closed with a prayer, praise and testimony service, with musical selections by the choir, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Miss Olive Bourne. Dr. William C. Gordon, pastor of the Congregational Church and Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Church of the Messiah, assisted in the service. Cornet solos, played from the belfry by Mr. Paul Spaulding and Mr. Richard Wheeler, were most impressive. The strains of "Nearer My God, to Thee" broke upon the midnight air just as the clock tolled the hour of twelve.

**DIED**

BILLINGS.—At West Newton, Dec. 29, Emma M., wife of Albert E. Billings, 45 yrs., 25 dys.

MUNN.—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 3, James Munn, 50 yrs., 6 mos., 3 dys.

METCALF.—At West Newton, Jan. 2, Albert Metcalf, 87 yrs., 1 mo., 6 dys.

BACON.—At Newton, Dec. 30, Benjamin Franklin Bacon, 83 yrs., 11 mos., 28 dys.

TABALDI.—At Newton, Jan. 1, John F. Tabaldi, 20 yrs., 6 mos., 8 dys.

**MARRIED**

GOODWIN.—BEIERMEISTER.—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 1, by Rev. Arthur D. Stroud, Walter Ellsworth Goodwin and Olive Beatrice Beiermeister.

GALLICHAN.—NAULTY.—At Dorchester, Jan. 1, by Rev. Frank D. Budlong, Winter Ernest Albert Gallichan and Emma Naulty.

FRASER.—SWEENEY.—At Watertown, Jan. 1, by Rev. H. Grant Person, Herbert Charles Fraser and Emma Bailey Sweeney.

MORDO.—NICKERSON.—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 3, by Rev. Arthur D. Stroud, Frank Gilman Mordo and Ellen Simpson Nickerson.



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## EDITORIAL

MR. PERHAPS

It has trickled out through the  
news columns of the Boston dailies  
that Governor Foss would like to be  
the Democratic candidate for Presi-  
dent this year. Since the announce-  
ment of his endorsement by the State  
Democratic Committee an eager con-  
stituency has failed to hear of sudden  
chills overcoming Governor Wilson,  
Champ Clark, Underhill or Harmon,  
or even of the intended withdrawal of  
any of these recognized possibilities.  
How such obstacles—which clearly  
they must be termed—Governor Foss  
expects to sweep aside he does not  
say. No doubt he has plans which  
will accomplish it, including perhaps  
the "old gray coat" which throughout  
both campaigns he always considered  
a mascot. Still, it may be that the  
Governor has a charm, not apparent  
on the surface, which will work as  
magic when the time comes. We re-  
gret we do not know and to learn  
the truth must ask our readers to  
possess themselves of patience. At  
the present time all the information  
we have is that "Barkis is willin'"—  
an interesting thought if there were  
not so many serious matters to take  
up one's attention.

## RETURNING SLUMBER

A community that had been "haired-  
up" by the activities of thieves until  
timid folk began to see highwaymen  
in every shadow and bolting the  
front door became a mania, is now  
settled back with the satisfaction that  
a series of puzzling burglaries has  
been cleared up and that no misde-  
meanor has been made, as all those ac-  
cused have pleaded guilty. In other words,  
the police department—frequently the  
subject of unjust criticism, and less  
frequently the recipient of gratitude—  
has in three weeks explained every  
mysterious "break" reported to them  
during that period and incidentally  
apprehended the perpetrators of an  
incendiary fire which had led to much  
speculation. Without discussing the  
details of the several arrests we de-  
sire to express our appreciation of the  
work of the officers. If the valuables  
involved were the only things recov-  
ered it might not be of such public  
significance, but just think of the  
quantities of sleep restored.

## THE VALUE OF WIND

The old proverb about the good  
done to somebody by every breeze,  
never had a better exemplification of  
its paradoxical truth than in the big  
wind of December, which blew down  
several "apartment houses" in the  
course of construction at East Boston.  
The way these shells of light tim-  
bering and thin sheathing flew off  
their foundations and crumpled up  
was a lesson in the strength of mod-  
ern methods of house construction,  
and an indictment of our building  
laws. No house built in the days  
when carpenters mortised frames to-  
gether, and set even the rafters into  
mortises,—instead of bolting all  
pieces of lumber together, and nailing  
them there, hoping the thing would  
hold until the boarding was on and  
there was enough furniture in the  
house to weigh it down on the ground  
—ever stirred for a gale. The wind  
might rip a saddle-board off the roof,  
or blow over a weathered chimney,  
but the house stayed put. It was not  
simply anchored by its water pipes.  
The people who might have been  
tenants of the East Boston houses  
are lucky, in that the houses blew  
down before they were finished. The  
public might be lucky, if it had the  
sense to heed the lesson, and insist  
upon having its moral embodied in  
building laws. But the public never  
will learn lessons at one reading.  
There should be a big wind once  
a week.

## Gov. Forbes of the Philippines

His notable work in building up  
industrial progress.

## Richard Straus, Himself

First Authorized Biography of  
Richard II, reviewed.

## Truth About Persia

In many ways a country incapable  
of self-government.

Boston

Transcript

Saturday, Jan. 6, 1912

## NEWTON CLUB

Joyous Occasion at Which Little  
Folks Make Merry

If the club provided nothing else,  
its annual children's party would en-  
title it to a place in the community.  
Saturday afternoon last the entertain-  
ment was enjoyed by a merry lot of  
little men and misses, whose eyes ex-  
pressed great wonderment as Mr.  
Yarrick deftly extracted various live  
animals from most unexpected hiding  
places and found the most unexpected  
articles where only the ordinary was  
supposed to be.

The little boy who found his ker-  
chief turned into a "knitted unmen-  
tionable" will testify to this, and the  
rabbit was soon a great attraction  
when once discovered. Even the old  
heads present are wondering how  
such small spaces contained so much.  
Then the time-honored Mr. Punch  
happened in. It is doubtful if he  
could have won his various battles  
if young Master Dodge, from his front  
seat, had not considerably warned  
him of his dangers in time for escape.  
Mr. P. certainly received some hard  
knocks, but afterward came among  
the little folk with his smile and no  
broken bones, so they knew he was  
unharmful.

Dancing and refreshments followed.  
The room was a pretty sight and the  
future club members, also the little  
ladies, spent a very enjoyable after-  
noon.

The Bulletin announces the follow-  
ing events:

**Saturday, 6. Club Night.**  
Annual Handicap Individual Bos-  
ton Pin Tournament, 1st Qualifying  
Round. 16 high selected 3 strings  
to count. All the evening.

**Wednesday, 10. Evening Bridge.**  
Play with original partners.

**Saturday, 13. Club Night.**  
Bowling, 2d Qualifying Round, In-  
dividual Tourney, 5 high straight 3  
strings to count.

**Wednesday, 17. Leap Year Dance.**  
**Saturday, 20. "Round Up."**

Entertainment and Supper, 10 P.  
M. 8.15 P. M. 1st Round Matches  
Bowling. Straight 3 strings to  
count.

**Wednesday, 24.—2 P. M. Ladies' Bridge.**

8.15 P. M. 2d Round Matches, Bos-  
ton Pins, straight 3 strings to count.  
**Saturday, 27. Club Night.**  
Bowling 8.15 Individual Tourna-  
ment Finals, 5 strings totals to  
count. A Special Prize offered for  
highest handicap Single string.  
Open to all Members.

**Wednesday, 31. Entertainment.**  
To be announced.

## HUNNEWELL CLUB

Leap Year Dance Proves Most  
Delightful Occasion

The Neighborhood Night and Leap  
Year Party held Tuesday evening at  
the Hunnewell Club was highly suc-  
cessful and marked the third in the  
series of dances.

Leap Year customs were strictly  
adhered to and for once the ladies  
received their rights and had the en-  
tire care of the entertainment on  
their shoulders. There was a record  
attendance, four hundred and fifty  
being present.

The ball-room presented an unusu-  
ally attractive picture, being festooned  
with laurel and Christmas  
evergreens. Over the stage hung a  
huge bunch of mistletoe.  
Mullaly's Orchestra of eight pieces  
furnished the music.

The "matrons," some of whom were  
former presidents of the club, were  
Samuel H. Uhler, Oliver M. Fisher,  
Henry Tolman, Francis E. Stanley,  
Charles H. Buswell and Dr. M. E.  
Gleason. The ushers were Mrs. Ev-  
erett T. Ryder, Mrs. Harry L. Dexter,  
Jr., Mrs. Harry F. Morse, Mrs. Ed-  
ward E. Hayward, Mrs. Carleton F.  
Stanley, Mrs. Charles N. Flitts, Mrs.  
George Owen and Mrs. Stanley E.  
Horton. The entertainment commit-  
tee were George Owen, Charles N.  
Flitts and Edward E. Hayward.

The annual Christmas Party given  
last Saturday afternoon at the Hun-  
newell Club was a decided success  
and largely attended, more than two  
hundred children participating in the  
festivities. A special entertainment  
was given in the hall by Pitt Parker,  
consisting of sketches, cartoon draw-  
ings and modeling in clay. It was  
greatly enjoyed by the children. Re-  
freshments were served, after which  
the children were entertained at an  
informal dance in the ball-room, Mrs.  
Coddington presiding at the piano.  
The affair was under the direction of  
Mrs. Joseph Nott Palmer.

## PRES. TAFT'S RENOMINATION

High School Debaters Will Consider  
the Question January 12

A debate will be held in the Assem-  
bly Hall of the High School at 7.45  
next Friday evening, January 12, be-  
tween the debating teams of the New-  
ton and Melrose High School on the  
subject, "Resolved, That the best  
interests of the United States demand  
the re-election of William H. Taft in  
1912." Newton, championed by Ames,  
Leonard, and Kepner, will uphold the  
affirmative, while Melrose will have  
the negative with Larrabee, DeFerrari  
and Gray as its representatives. Se-  
lections will be given by the High  
School orchestra and the debate will  
be followed by dancing.

## CITY PRINTING CONTRACT

Bids for the printing of the annual  
reports of the various city depart-  
ments were opened this morning in  
the office of the City Clerk. The con-  
tract was awarded to the lowest bid-  
der whose figures were much lower  
than those made on this work in a  
number of years.

## WATER PIPE CONTRACT

The contract for six, eight and  
twelve-inch cast-iron water pipe for  
the city has been awarded to Fred A.  
Houdlette & Son, at \$21.50 a ton, de-  
livered in Newton, the lowest figure  
obtained for several years.

## MAYOR HATFIELD'S RECEPTION

Citizens Extend Congratula-  
tions to Chief Executive

Mayor Hatfield held a New Year's  
reception at City Hall, from 4 to 6  
o'clock, Monday afternoon, at which  
a large number of leading citizens ex-  
tended to him their best wishes and  
felicitations.

The affair was held in the Alder-  
manic Chamber, which was made at-  
tractive by several vases of cut flow-  
ers. There was also a tastefully ar-  
ranged refreshment table.

The ushers were City Clerk Frank  
M. Grant, Assistant City Clerk Harold  
F. Young, Agent Alfred M. Russell of  
the Board of Health, Andrew Prior,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures, City  
Auditor C. L. Hatch, Maurice Cole-  
man, Plumbing Inspector, W. G. Ham-  
bleton of the Board of Health, and C.  
Nicholson, W. E. Morse, I. W. Hast-  
ings, W. E. Leonard, G. A. Middlemas  
and Dana Libbey of the City Engi-  
neer's Office.

The receiving line was composed  
of Mayor Hatfield, Alderman Burton  
Payne Gray, Alderman Frank R.  
Moore and Ex-Mayor Henry E. Both-  
field.

Among the guests were:  
Ex-Mayor Alonzo R. Weed,  
Ex-Mayor George Hutchinson,  
Representative Thomas W. White,  
Representative George H. Ellis,  
Ex-Representative George P. Bullard,  
Ex-City Messenger Joseph D. Well-  
ington.

Ex-Alderman B. S. Palmer,  
Ex-Alderman C. S. Ensign,  
Ex-Alderman Thomas J. Lyons,  
Ex-Alderman C. G. Cabot,  
Ex-Alderman F. M. Crehore,  
Ex-Alderman Albert P. Carter,  
Ex-Alderman Reuben Forknall,  
Dr. Francis G. Curtis,

Supt. of Schools F. E. Spaulding,  
William H. Rice,  
S. E. Howard,  
Dr. Madison Bunker,  
Dr. C. A. Boutelle,

Rev. Julian C. Jaynes,  
Henry Whitmore,  
Arthur G. Hosmer,  
T. W. Travers,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Dexter,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Clark,  
Mrs. Ida M. Guild,

Alderman-Elect E. P. Hatch,  
Alderman R. W. Williamson,  
Alderman Nathan Heard,  
Alderman-Elect Joseph B. Jamieson,

Alderman H. D. Cabot,  
Alderman George M. Cox,  
Alderman J. W. Murphy,  
Alderman Bernard Early,

Alderman Franklin T. Miller,  
Alderman A. W. Blakemore,  
Alderman F. E. Bemis,  
Alderman Thomas Sullivan,

Alderman-Elect A. Stuart Pratt,  
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John A. Duane,  
Joseph A. Symonds,

J. Clifton Whitney, Water Commis-  
sioner,  
Hon. Seward Jones,  
George J. Martin,

James J. Blakeney,  
City Engineer Edwin H. Rogers,  
Mrs. Edwin H. Rogers,  
City Solicitor Winfield S. Slocum,

Mrs. Winfield S. Slocum,  
Miss Elizabeth P. Thurston,  
John G. Thompson,  
Miss Thompson,

Miss Margaret Hatfield,  
Frederick Cobb,  
Henry H. Read,  
George H. Ingraham,

Chief Frederick M. Mitchell,  
Chief Walter B. Randlett,  
City Treasurer Francis Newhall,  
Mrs. Francis Newhall,

Dr. F. M. Lowe,  
Joseph C. Fuller,  
Mrs. Maurice E. Beardsley,

Mrs. Henry E. Bothfield,  
Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield,  
Mrs. Francis W. Sprague, 2d,  
Mrs. Albert F. Bemis,

Mrs. Maurice F. Beardsley,  
Miss Gertrude M. Bourne,  
Miss Marie Nolan,  
Miss Katherine Nolan,

Miss Sarah Harley,  
Miss Mary E. Smith,  
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Miss Ella Olmstead,

Miss Frances Fitzgerald,  
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were assisted in receiving by Mr. and  
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thur S. Cooley. The chapel was taste-  
fully decorated with Christmas trees  
and evergreen. A pleasing program  
of music was given by the Sunday  
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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

Miss Grace M. Burt, Editor.

"January Clearance Sales" meets the eye on every hand, whether in the stores or in the newspapers. Wherever we go we cannot escape these placards. The object of these bargain sales is too familiar to be even mentioned, and yet what the stores are doing may offer a suggestion to other lines of activity. Have the clubs any "dead wood" on their lists or "dead letters" among their laws. All such material cumber a business. Is the same thing not true of the Clubs? Now is a good time to look things over and consider what is going to be serviceable. Why have upon your statute books any dead laws? If they are no longer lived up to, why keep them? The successful club will be ever watchful of the signs of the times and be careful to prune in the right places and in the right manner. If any changes are to be made, it is time to be looking in to it that at the end of the year everything may be left in good order for the new board when it assumes its duties.

We are all aware that there are bargains and bargains, as the saying goes. Few have failed to realize that some cheap things prove to be very dear and some more expensive articles are in the long run much better bargains. The same thing is true in selecting club speakers. Because one will come for a low price it does not follow that the lecture will be poor, any more than it is true that the most expensive lecture is sure to be valuable. Care and great judgment are most essential in making out club programs that they may be more than merely a list of pleasing entertainments.

## State Federation Announcements.

On January 9 there will be a conference of the departments of work and the executive board of the State Federation at Hotel Vendome at 2 P. M. Tea will be served.

The mid-winter meeting of the Federation will be held at Park Street Church, Boston, on February 8. The general subject will be Education. Details of the program will be given later. The Women's Club of Park Street Church will be the hostess.

Detailed programs of the two conferences, Industrial and Social Conditions, and Conservation will be given next week. Both promise to be of great interest.

A history of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is being published. Mrs. Eva Perry Moore, president of the General Federation, requests that every club president send a list of her club members to the publishers, Norwood Press, New York City, that all club women may receive announcements concerning it.

On Monday, January 8, the Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Stevens, a former member of the club, at 1590 Centre street.

Mrs. S. E. Thompson of Walnut street will be the hostess of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on January 8, at 2:30 P. M.

The Newton Mothers' Club will hold its regular January meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Kent of Grove Hill avenue, Newtonville. The subject of "Playgrounds" will be presented by Mrs. G. H. Wilkins and Mr. E. O. Childs, Jr.

The Parliamentary Law Club will meet on Tuesday morning, January 9, at 10:15 with Mrs. W. D. Tripp of Boyd street.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning, Dr. Cornelius H. Patton will speak on "Women in Non-Christian Lands." Guests may be invited.

Mrs. Grace Pressey will address the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday, January 11, at 10 o'clock on "The White Slave Traffic."

On Friday, January 12, the West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold its meeting in Players' Hall, West Newton. The afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Gorton, chairman of the department of Social Science. Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan, president of the Massachusetts State Federation, will speak upon the work of the Federation, after which a lecture on "Every Day Law for Women" will be given by Miss Emma Latimer Fall, A.B., LL.B.

On Monday afternoon of this week the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. Robert Clark of Erie avenue, when the subject was "The Dutch Influence on the United States." This completed the study of Holland which has been engrossing the attention of the members since the beginning of the season. Shakespeare's "Hamlet" will be the subject of study for the rest of the month.

The Mothers' Club held its annual luncheon and bridge at Brae-Burn Club on New Year's Day. The affair was very successful and much enjoyed by all. Music under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Carter added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The club takes this way to secure its money for philanthropic work. The committee in charge were Mrs. A. P. Carter, Mrs. E. K. Hall, Mrs. J. M. Lovell, Mrs. Herbert M. Cole, and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell.

A musical and leap year dance were the features of the annual gentlemen's night reception of the Waban Woman's Club on January 1st at Bessey Hall. After the reception, during which the president, Mrs. Helen S. Andrews, and the other officers were in line, the guests were graciously

welcomed by the president. The musical program in charge of Mrs. Mabel Piser was furnished by the Chaffin Trio, violin, cello and piano, Mrs. Belle Temple Priest, reader, and Mrs. Carroll Swan, soprano, and proved particularly delightful and was enthusiastically received. Supper was served by Mrs. Blanche Dow, followed by dancing, which concluded the evening's festivities.

The Review Club of Auburndale held its regular fortnightly meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. E. J. Frost, on Williston road. Mrs. E. C. Hammond read a paper on "The Late Contemporaries of Shakespeare." This was followed by the reading of Ben Jonson's comedy, "Every Man in His Humour," by twelve members of the Club, Mrs. Edward Almy, Mrs. W. H. Blood, Mrs. Joseph Draper, Mrs. J. F. Rider, Mrs. E. J. Frost, Mrs. H. G. Hildreth, Mrs. C. E. Kattelle, Mrs. A. R. Wells, Miss Margaret Haskell, Miss Ella B. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Cole, and Mrs. J. F. Dunton.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild observed Gentlemen's Night on Tuesday of this week. The first of the evening was given up to a reception, when Mr. and Mrs. Enoch C. Adams and the speaker, Dr. Richard Burton welcomed the guests. After which Dr. Burton spoke on "Mark Twain." His talk was in the nature of personal reminiscences, being as he was a close friend of the humorist. He gave many interesting anecdotes, touched upon his type of humor, and read from Mr. Twain's speeches. Dr. Burton ranked him fourth among American men of letters. A fact that is interesting is that Mark Twain, the humorist, was personally a very serious man. In addition to the lecture there was music under the direction of Mrs. D. E. Baker, and refreshments were served by the Industrial Committee, Mrs. A. D. Salinger, chairman.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club was held on Wednesday morning. The usual routine business was transacted and committee reports were submitted. Mrs. J. W. McIntyre told something of the work of the various clubs comprising the Newton Federation. Mrs. F. H. Tucker gave an extended report on Conservation and Mrs. C. B. Gleason told of the Christmas party at Stearns Neighborhood House.

Mrs. T. L. Ryder entertained the Plerian Club on Wednesday afternoon. The subject of study was "Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning." Mrs. Charles Mills presented a paper upon her life and works and "Sonnets from the Portuguese" were read by Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Jr. Refreshments were served and a delightful social time enjoyed.

## MAY LOSE AN EYE

Patrick Barry Victim of Assault For Which Thomas J. Lydon Is Held

For inflicting a serious wound by means of a pitch fork, which may result in the loss of the victim's eye, Thomas J. Lydon of Dudley road, Newton Centre, was arrested Wednesday evening on the charge of assault and battery by inspectors Fletcher and O'Halloran, the complainant being Patrick Barry. It is alleged that during an argument Lydon struck Barry over the head several times with a pitch fork. Barry was removed to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, where he received treatment. It is a question whether he will lose the sight of his eye. He was not able to appear in the Police Court yesterday morning and the case was continued for two weeks.

## CLEAR FELD FOR SKATERS

All the playgrounds and skating ponds under the direction of Forestry Commissioner Charles I. Bucknam will be kept clear of snow during the winter for the benefit of the skaters. It is expected that the Stearns playground will be flooded the first of next week, which will give the children of the Nonantum district a skating pond centrally located.

The skating on Cabot Park and Bullocks Pond, Newtonville, has been in the best of condition for the past few days and greatly enjoyed by large gatherings, both during the day and evening.

## BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Wesley Bible Class, connected with the Newton Upper Falls Methodist Episcopal Church, held its annual meeting last evening, at which the following officers were elected: James Tuily, president; C. A. Chadwick, vice-president; J. C. Batey, secretary; W. A. Marcey, assistant secretary; Walter Chesley, treasurer; R. Batey, assistant treasurer, and W. Warren, representative.

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## Proposal Rock

By EBEN B. MATTESON

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They were dawdling about on a seashore. The girl was pretty, though turned brown by the sun. The sleeves of her dress or her waist or whatever it was were rolled under to above her elbows. The fellow was in tennis costume.

"Do you see that rock out there?" she asked, pointing to a protuberance from the water about a hundred yards from shore.

"Yes, I see it."

"Do you know what it is called?"

"No."

"It's Proposal rock."

"Why do they call it that?"

"Well, they say that if a girl receives a proposal on that rock she can't refuse."

"Not if the fellow is a cad?"

"Oh, that isn't what the saying or the legend is. It's kind of romantic, you know. There are no cads in romances."

"There's usually a villain who serves to bring out the virtues of the hero by contrast."

"It means that if a girl receives a proposal on that rock there is a subtle influence that—that disposes—"

"Her to the man who proposes."

"How unsentimental you are," she said, with a pout.

"Go on; I won't interrupt you again."

"The legend is that an Indian maiden called Minno something or other was loved by an Indian—an Indian—"

"Buck."

She refused to go any further. The legend was a beautiful one, but he made fun of everything.

"How could one get out on the rock?" he asked.

"Why, in a boat, of course."

"They might put on bathing suits and walk or swim out."

"I never knew a man so matter of fact. He wouldn't think of proposing to a girl in a bathing suit."

"Why not?"

"I don't know; I never heard of such a thing."

"The girl at least would certainly know better what she was going to get. Take the man's feet for instance. She could see the bunions—"

She put her hands to her ears.

"You don't like to look at things as they are, do you?"

"No; not the way you do."

"When you are married don't you expect your husband to see you in curl papers?"

"How funny! I never thought about it."

"Or see you take the balloons and rats out of your hair?"

"I'm not talking about after they are married. It's the proposal that interests me. But don't talk any more about it; you stab all sentiment. I don't believe you have a sentimental hair on your head."

"I won't have any kind of a hair on the tip top when I'm thirty. It's pretty thin there already."

"Oh, dear!"

"I'll go and get a boat and we'll go out on to Proposal rock."

She neither assented nor demurred to this. He left her and, going to the pier nearby, came pulling back in a boat. It was a thin one with outriggers.

"Good gracious! You don't expect me to get into that tippy thing, do you?"

"It's the only one I could get."

"I couldn't think of going out on the water in it."

"Then I suppose we can't go to Proposal rock."

"Proposal rock. We might go another time."

"No. I'm going away soon. There'll be no other opportunity."

She stepped on to the boat, squatting immediately to prevent upsetting. He pulled away from the shore, the boat dancing on the little rollers that were coming in. She held the gunwale on each side tight, as though she could hold it upright. He pointed for the island, but since from that direction the waves came obviously he was obliged to point in another. This took him out of his way, and when he turned again toward the rock he got a worse sea than before. A larger wave than the others upset the boat, and they both were spilled into the water. The girl was very angry.

"You did that yourself," she said.

"Did what?"

"Upset the boat."

"Right you are."

"Why did you do it?"

"On the same principle that a man should propose in a bathing suit that the girl might know better what she's going to get. I wanted to have a look at your temper. Will you marry me?"

The look she gave him was terrible.

"I wouldn't marry you if you owned the globe and were an angel's halo around your head."

"Men don't wear halos; you girls do that. I've seen 'em on bargain counters."

"Will you kindly go out and bring in that boat?"

It was evident that she had got beyond the legend of Proposal island, so he swam out for the boat. She got in, and he pulled her to the shore.

She didn't speak to him for a week; then he proposed again in a milder fashion, and she accepted him.

There have been a good many betrothals on the rock, but the others have all been of the conventional type. This one alone was unique.

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## Newton Centre

—Mr. Hughes Richardson has returned to New Jersey, after spending a few days at his home on Marshall street.

—Mrs. W. A. Spinney, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sylvester, on Warren street for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in New York.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex. Montgomery on Warren street.

—Mrs. Gardner H. Crafts of Beacon street was entertained at a luncheon on Tuesday, given by Miss Romkey, at her residence on Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

—Next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Parkinson, will take as the topic of his lecture before the young men "The Cuneiform Inscription."

—Graham Rockwood sailed from New York Wednesday on the United Fruit Company's steamer Metapan for Port Antonio, Kingston, Colon and Santa Maria.

—Mr. Edwin S. Webster of Chestnut Hill is one of the incorporators of the Adirondack Power Co., which is a combination of many power plants operating on the Hudson River above Albany.

—The will of William Byers who died October 5, 1911, has been allowed by Judge George F. Lawton of the Probate Court. Mrs. Susie A. Byers of Newton, widow of the deceased has been appointed as executrix. The estate is valued at \$15,000, all in personal property.

## S. OF V. INSTALLATION

The newly elected officers of J. Wiley Edmonds Camp 31, S. of V., were publicly installed Wednesday evening by installing Officer F. G. Bauer of Camp 51. Members of Post 62, G. A. R., U. S. W. V., W. R. C. and other visitors were present and enjoyed the ceremonies. A collation was served.

The officers installed were D. P. Burnett, Commander; A. E. Dubois, S. V. C.; Burton Groth, J. V. C.; J. H. Wentworth, P. I.; E. P. Hunt, Treas.; L. T. Putnam, Sec.; H. Fuller, Guide; G. F. Jones, Chaplain; F. Fuller, Color Bearer; B. Studley, I. G.; and F. Beckwith, O. G.

## PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Nelson Freeman gave a largely attended recital at her residence on Lexington street, Auburndale, last evening, one hundred pupils and their friends being present.

There was a finely rendered program, consisting of thirty vocal and instrumental selections, which were received with much enthusiasm by the audience. Mrs. Freeman was assisted by Miss Miriam Herron, violin; Mrs. W. J. Spaulding, contralto, and Mrs. W. J. Spaulding, baritone. Those taking part in the program were Miss Margaret Maloney, Miss Maud Gordon, Miss Ruth Perkins, Miss Hope St. Amant, Miss Grace Van Kirk, Miss Elmer Kimball, Miss Edith Wilkey, Miss Helen Brooks, Miss Blanche McPhee, Miss Herron, Miss Ethel Walker, Miss Heloise Kennedy, Miss Natalie Hammond, Dean Almy, Miss Helen Baker, Mrs. Spaulding, Miss Ethel Hunt, Miss Dorothy Wilkey, Jean Simonds, Miss Marguerite Hunt, Miss Evelyn Fuller, Chauncey Spaulding, Harry Crowder, Frederick Ranlett, Allen Davidson, Forest Davidson, Francis Farley and Mr. Spaulding.

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## BOYS HELD FOR BREAKS

Harding and Burdick Also Plead Guilty to Arson

Carl O. Harding, 18, and Percy L. Burdick, 17, who were arrested Saturday charged with breaking and entering and larceny, pleaded guilty in court to four counts of breaking and entering.

A surprise was sprung on the young men when both were called to the bar and charged with setting fire to the house of L. T. Chamberlain in Kenrick street, Newton, which was burned to the ground on Halloween night. Both hesitated, and then pleaded guilty to this complaint also.

As the court decided that it had no jurisdiction, Harding and Burdick were bound over for the next session of the Superior Court, being held in bonds of \$400 on each count, a total of \$2000 for each defendant.

Following their arraignment, D. Roy Hall, a boy chum of Harding, was charged with being a receiver of stolen goods, it being alleged that he had pawned a watch and other plunder stolen by the former. Hall pleaded not guilty and on recommendation of the police he was discharged, following a statement by Harding that Hall at the time of pawning the property had no knowledge that it had been stolen.

On the night of December 17 the boys entered the houses of Alderman A. W. Blakemore and A. P. Howlett, and on December 25 the houses of H. C. Freeman and E. W. Pierce.

## "TAKE HEED LEST YE FALL"

Appeal to Those Who Would Spare the Sand and Cause Tumbles

To the Editor of the Graphic: Economy in sawdust, sand and ashes is pretty poor policy when sidewalks are in the state which prevailed throughout the suburbs during the early part of the week, for broken bones are just a bit more expensive than any of the commodities mentioned above.

The snow of Sunday morning, followed as it was by rain, and that in turn by freezing, made the streets and sidewalks in this vicinity resemble a rather poorly-kept skating rink. Most people, however, made the mistake of leaving their skates at home and starting out Monday morning grimly determined to keep their balance or die in the attempt. So far as can be ascertained, most people did neither, although not a few believed themselves killed outright when they came in sudden and unexpected contact with the glassy sidewalks.

Have you put sand in front of the house? The first question which greeted most good citizens when they came down to breakfast on Monday morning. And be it said to the credit of Newton, that in most cases these same citizens were not slow in placing a liberal supply of something gritty on their sidewalks, to the everlasting gratitude of all who happened to slide by.

But the trouble was that most people were so zealous in regard to sanding the sidewalk that they didn't seem to have anything left to put on the front steps or the path leading to the front door. Of course they knew themselves how slippery it was, and were prepared to proceed with all the skill of a circus performer on a tight-rope, but those who happened to come in from the street didn't know anything about it, and more than one unwary postman sat down when he didn't for a moment intend doing so. Funny, too, but the postman never seemed to appreciate the humor of the situation, or to see how perfectly unreasonable was to expect the Joneses to go and put sand on the path, when the Browns, in the other half of the house, never had put so much as a grain of sawdust down, and what's more, never intended to, provided anyone else would do it first! If I may be permitted to give a gentle and timely hint, it really might be a good plan when the next snow-storm comes along, to get right out and shovel the path before the snow has time to turn to rain and transform everything into that most delightful of all New England's winter products, slush. Of course it is annoying when the snow appears on Sunday morning, but even at the cost of losing part of the sermon or missing one or two of the advertisements in the Sunday paper, a little exercise with the snow-shovel would be time well spent.

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## Waban

—Mr. La Montague of Moffat road spent the past week at Greenfield.

—Mr. Bertram Goldthwaite is visiting Mr. A. H. Cook of Beacon street.

—Mr. J. J. Hurley became proprietor of the Waban Market January 1st.

—Mr. Muzzy is now occupying his recently completed home on Wilde road.

—Mr. William McHale of Worcester is visiting his brother Mr. C. McHale of Moffat road.

—Norman Gifford and family have removed from Windsor road to New bury street, Boston.

—Miss Katherine Onkes of Wellesley College spent the past two weeks with her parents on Upland street.

—Mr. MacKellon and family, who have been occupying the Heymer house on Beacon street are removing to Brookline.

—The choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd were assisted at Sunday morning service by Mrs. Theophrastus, violinist.

—Miss Dorothy Winchester has resumed her studies at Bradford Academy after enjoying two weeks vacation spent in Waban.

—George Harrison of Beacon street has received an appointment as permanent man in the fire department and is stationed at the fire station at Newton.

—Mr. Ernest Miller of Dorchester gave an address before the Young Peoples League on Sunday afternoon. The address was at the home of Mr. F. L. Miller, Chestnut street.

—Mr. McHale is to devote his time to the express business and this week put on another truck in charge of Mr. John Cushing, the veteran expressman, who has been over the road from Waban the past seventeen years.

—The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd met with Mrs. J. H. Robinson at Beconsfield on Tuesday. This afternoon the Guild will have a tea and sale at the home of Mrs. A. H. Mills on Beacon street.

—The Sewing Circle of the Union church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Hastings, Neshobe road on Tuesday afternoon to sew for the Peabody Home. The Circle is planning a social evening for the latter part of the month to be held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Wiley, Irvington street.

## Upper Falls

—The Perian Club met with Mrs. Ryder Wednesday afternoon.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Nutter Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Fellows of Lynn, who formerly lived in Upper Falls, was the guest of Miss Hattie Sturtevant this week.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church held its monthly supper at the vestry of the church Thursday afternoon.

—Charles Alfred Roy of Chestnut street and Miss Genevieve Louise Bakeman of Chestnut street were married at the Second Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Rideout.

—The wedding of Mrs. Oliver Billings of Oak street and Mr. John O. Smart of West Newton took place December 20 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Avery, formerly of this village. Mr. and Mrs. Smart will reside in West Newton.

N. H. S.

On Tuesday, January 2, a practice game between Newton and Wellesley was played at Brae-Burn. The score was 6-0, in favor of Newton.

On Wednesday morning, January 3, the three upper classes of the Technical High assembled in the hall and were addressed by Captain Howard on the war between the Texan Americans and the Mexicans. As usual, his talk was very interesting.

Mr. Adams addressed the pupils of the High School on Wednesday morning. He summarized the talks of Mr. Gorham, Bishop Lawrence, and President Nichols. He extended the heartiest New Year greetings to all his pupils.

The French Club will hold its first meeting, Friday, January 12.

There will be no session of the schools on Friday, February 23 or on Friday, May 31. There will be school Monday, June 17 and the school year will close June 21.

Tom and Sam were old cronies. On one occasion Sam took umbrage at some remark from Tom, and he sarcastically ejaculated: "Tom-ass!" But Tom's ready wit was equal to the occasion. He replied, "Sam-mule!"—Boston Transcript.



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## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Newton's Representatives Have Important Assignments

At the organization of the State Legislature Wednesday, Representative Henry E. Bothfeld was appointed a member of the Rules Committee of the House and of the Joint Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Representative George H. Ellis will serve on the Joint Committee on Labor and also on the Joint Committee on Railroads.

Representative Thomas W. White is made a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means and of the Joint Committee on Election Laws.

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—Mrs. William T. Farley and children of Central street are visiting in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of South avenue have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dorson of Weston have taken a house on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter of Auburn street have returned from a visit to Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Preston of South avenue have gone on a holiday visit to Concord, N. H.

—Mrs. H. W. Greenleaf entertained at dinner last Saturday evening at her home on Winona street.

—Mrs. Joseph Starr of Greenfield, Mass., was a guest last week of Miss Katherine Meloy of Auburn street.

—The parish of the Church of the Messiah will hold its annual meeting and supper next Monday evening in the parish rooms.

—Miss Mabel Johnson of Hawthorne avenue is recovering from her recent illness. She was able to return from the hospital Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Royal R. Heuter of Washburn avenue, who has been spending several months in Berlin, are expected to return next week.

—Mr. Claxton Wiltach, manager of the Sothern-Marlowe Co., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beasley of Melrose street.

—There was an attendance of two hundred at the annual supper of the Centenary Methodist Church, served Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

—At the Initiation service of the Knights of King Arthur, held last Sunday at the Congregational Church, the third degree was conferred upon six members.

—Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, delivered an address Wednesday at the 45th anniversary exercises of Grace church in Springfield.

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Nearly 200 attended the hearing in Players' Hall, West Newton, Friday evening, at which the question of the telephone service in this city, and West Newton in particular, was discussed. Mayor Hatfield presided.

The principal address of the evening was a lengthy and complete statement of the telephone company's side made by Mr. Edward K. Hall, counsel for the company.

The Mayor in opening the hearing said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, We are gathered here tonight, I believe, for the purpose of hearing from the Chairman of the Highway Commission and also from Mr. Hall something about the telephone system; something about the reasons why Newton is divided into two or three parts and why one section of Newton pays a five cent rate to Boston and another ten; and what the advantages are to West Newton from that rate. Now I take that we come here really to learn and when Mr. Hall has spoken for the Telephone Company and Mr. Sohles for the Highway Commission I am sure any questions we may ask will be answered or if you see fit you can get up and tell your troubles. Now, of course, it is a question in which we are all vitally interested and it has seemed to me at times that while this zone system should take in Newton why it should divide it and not take it as a whole. I believe Newton should be treated as a whole and that if the telephone company have three exchanges in Newton, they have them primarily for their own convenience, and there is no reason why West Newton should pay more to Boston than Newton Centre and there are no reasons why Chestnut Hill should be distinct and be called Brookline.

I am an amateur in the telephone business and know there must be some good reason for these things and if there is we will hear from these gentlemen what they are. It gives me great pleasure to present Mr. Hall of Newtonville who will tell us the telephone side.

**Mr. Hall's Address**

Mr. Hall prefaced his remarks by saying that the discussion of any telephone rate schedule was almost impossible within the limited time afforded him—that the consideration of any particular rate even by itself could not be taken up and intelligently discussed without considering at the same time its bearing on all other rates in question.

Before taking up the question of the rates in the West Newton exchange, Mr. Hall said he would like to give his audience first a glimpse of what telephone service really means.

The ordinary telephone subscriber knows his telephone on the wall and knows that by taking the hook he is within a short period of time, under ordinary circumstances, connected with and speaking with anyone in the Boston and Suburban district. The operation is so apparently magical that it never occurs to the subscriber that it costs much of anything to furnish the service beyond the maintenance of the telephone on the wall and certain wires in the streets.

As a matter of fact, when a subscriber has a telephone installed, the service he really gets for his money is this: He has the right to go to that telephone at any time, day or night, week-days, Sundays or holidays, from one end of the year to the other, and without giving the company any notice in advance demand from it that he shall be connected with any one of the 135,000 other telephone stations in the Metropolitan district. He expects and is entitled to have this connection established almost instantaneously, and if it is delayed as long a time as three or four minutes, he is very much disturbed and characterizes the service as bad, and often his language is even more severe.

The service he gets when that connection is established is this: There is set up for him from his own telephone a special talking track of two wires, reaching from the subscriber's house out into the street or perhaps into the next town; still on into another town, then into another switchboard, where other switching apparatus is used, then out through the main street, down another street into a house, upstairs and perhaps to the bedside of the person with whom he wishes to speak. In other words, the subscriber has at his command 135,000 different combinations of special speaking track, any one of which is arranged for him almost instantaneously as he may call for it from time to time by the simple use of a code number, which consists of the name of the exchange where the other subscriber is located, and the number of the line and the number of the ring. If any, which designates the subscriber desired.

If one subscriber has 135,000 combinations at his command, then every other subscriber has 135,000 other combinations which must also be kept in continual readiness.

To build a plant, to provide equipment, to gather together, instruct and maintain an organization necessary to handle a great, complicated, complex mechanism of this kind is no simple undertaking. It is an enormous work which calls for a very large investment, and the plant and equipment necessary to be ready to furnish this service is not only a most expensive one to operate, but a most expensive one to maintain. Especially is this true when it is borne in mind that it

must at all times be maintained at the highest standard of efficiency.

**Difficulty of Making Rates**

If I have succeeded in giving you even a glimpse of the real nature of telephone service, I would like to go one step further and point out to you in a general way one of the difficulties in undertaking to establish in advance rates or charges for this kind of service.

No two people out of the 135,000 require exactly the same kind of calls. One man's calls will go in one direction, and another in another. A large business house will require continuous telephone service all day long, and it will perhaps be limited largely to the exchange with which it is connected. Another business house in the same exchange may require just as much service, but the calls may go in every direction throughout the entire Metropolitan district. Another subscriber in the same exchange may be the owner of a barber shop which requires very few outgoing calls. Another will be a doctor who is just starting out to practice. Another will be an old established doctor who has a very extensive practice, and who, accordingly, has a much greater use for telephone calls. The next subscriber we will say is socially prominent in the community, all of whom use the telephone freely and frequently. Another may be a residence subscriber who has no requirement for social calling, but who uses the telephone perhaps on an average of once or possibly twice a day. And so I might go on ad infinitum. You can readily see that the yearly charge for telephone service to all these different subscribers should not be the same.

If it were the same, the largest user would be getting his service for a little money, and the smallest user would be paying a great deal too much in proportion to his use. In actual practice the way it would work out would be that the small user could not afford to pay a rate based on the average use of all subscribers, and therefore if there was no other rate for him, he would be compelled to go without any service whatever.

Accordingly, the company undertakes to arrange a schedule of rates in which the price or cost to the subscriber shall be somewhere near proportionate to his use; so that if a man uses a great many calls, the cost of his service will be more than the cost of another subscriber who uses very few; and the cost to a subscriber whose calls are carried over a long distance will be greater than the cost to a subscriber, most of whose calls are confined to territory within or near his own exchange.

This attempt on the part of the company to adjust its rate schedule that the cost to each subscriber shall be at least somewhere near in proportion to his use presents a most difficult problem. The problem is one that will probably never be solved to a nicety, but in the light of experience its solution should eventually be so closely approximated as to prevent any real inequities.

If I have succeeded in giving you even a glimpse of some of the difficulties which are encountered in the matter of making telephone rates, I think you will readily agree that the making of a telephone rate presents no simple question.

**Question of Rates**

The feature of this whole rate question is entirely overlooked by the public in the fact that nearly all of the difficult problems in connection with the question of rates are questions which arise between different subscribers, and between different communities or different individuals. The only question involved between the public and the company is a comparatively simple one. The company's only selfish interest in the problem is one over which I imagine there can be very little disagreement between the company and any fair-minded man. The company asks only for a sufficient gross income from its business as a whole to enable it to pay the expenses necessary to run the business; to furnish first-class service, to provide for the proper renewal of its plant as its different parts from time to time wear out, either through age, the action of the elements, or other causes, and to receive a reasonable profit on the money invested in the business. There may be a fair basis for some of the different opinions as to what is a fair profit, but for the purpose of argument let us assume that it would be agreed that 8 per cent was not only a fair profit, but a necessary return to the stockholders, in order to attract from time to time and for all time in the future the additional capital necessary for the continual addition to the plant which the increasing demands of the community require.

**The Company an Arbitrator**

Assuming now that the question of what is a fair aggregate return to the company has been agreed upon between the public and the subscribers, the company has absolutely no further interest in the question of rates, except to act, as you might say, as a sort of arbitrator between the different classes or groups of subscribers in undertaking to bring about a proper distribution of the charges collected for its service. In a way, it is just as much to the company's interest that all subscribers are fairly treated as between one another, as it is for the subscribers. But that interest lies in the discharge of a judicial not a partisan duty. If you will put yourself in the company's place,



you will readily see that provided the aggregate income to the company will furnish a fair return on the money invested in the business, it can make no possible difference to the company whether from a selfish point of view whether Mr. Jones pays \$30 a year and Mr. Smith pays \$40, or whether Mr. Smith pays \$30 and Mr. Jones pays \$40. It is a duty which the company owes its subscribers, however, to see to it that so far as it can be reasonably brought about, the charge to the different subscribers should be somewhere near in proportion to the use they make of the service. The company in the matter of adjusting the various rates to the different classes of service is simply acting as an arbitrator as between different classes of subscribers.

Obviously, it is impossible to make a special rate to fit each individual case. This is so clear that it hardly requires argument. The cost of the bookkeeping and the collection of statistical data and records would alone prohibit such a possibility, even if it were feasible in other ways. Furthermore, there is no one subscriber in the 135,000 who knows to day how many calls he is going to use, or where those calls are to be carried. On the other hand, it would obviously be grossly unjust to make a single rate for all, or to provide only one class of service. What the company, therefore, undertakes to do is to have enough different classes of service to fairly meet all reasonable requirements of the business and social world. The company undertakes to do this in absolute good faith, and has no other possible motive than to try to make the schedule as nearly equitable between different classes of subscribers and different classes of service as possible.

**The West Newton Ten-Cent Toll**

When the Mayor and certain other gentlemen representing the city of Newton called on the officers of the company some time ago, asking to have the toll rate from Boston to Newton West reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents, and the officers of the company replied that they could not see their way clear to take this action at this time, the company's answer was not based on the fact that this would tend to reduce the revenues of the company by a given amount of money. It was based rather upon the fact that as the schedule is arranged at the present time, an equitable basis of charge for short distance toll calls in and out of Boston as between exchanges located at different distances from Boston has been established as follows: That all exchanges within eight miles shall pay 5 cents, and exchanges between eight miles and fifteen miles shall pay 10 cents. Clearly, the line must be drawn somewhere, and it happens in this particular instance to be drawn 7-10 of a mile east of the West Newton exchange. The West Newton exchange is in no different condition in this respect than all other exchanges similarly situated just outside of the eight-mile radius. It obviously would not be proper to make an exception in the case of West Newton unless the other exchanges similarly distant from Boston, if that should be done, very likely subscribers of other exchanges just outside the new line would feel that the distance should be extended again, and so on all the way to Worcester or New York.

It has been argued that inasmuch as the larger part of the West Newton exchange is located in the city of Newton, it should have the same toll rate to Boston as the other exchanges in the city of Newton. The answer is that in the making of toll schedules it is practically the universal custom throughout the world to scale telephone tolls by distance from exchange to exchange. The telephone exchange is the unit in both toll and local rates. Municipal lines were established long before there were any telephones, and without any regard to the telephone business, and while in some ways it would be desirable if municipal boundaries could coincide with exchange boundaries, it is entirely impracticable, and in many cases absolutely impossible. The whole matter comes down to this: The 5-cent rate from Boston first extended to five miles; it was later extended to eight miles. Whether it will later be extended so as to include West Newton, I cannot say. Whether it should properly be extended to include West Newton, I cannot say. It might be that some modification or change in the exchange rates with the West Newton exchange would be more beneficial to a greater number of the West Newton subscribers and to the community as a whole. On any information that the company has at the present time there seems to be no present justification for extending the five-cent radius further.

**West Newton Benefited**

When I first learned of this meeting, and the fact that the subscribers in the West Newton exchange wished

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## TELEPHONE COMPANY'S SIDE IS EXPLAINED

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to discuss the question of telephone rates and service in West Newton, I naturally assumed that in some way it was possible that West Newton did not benefit by the recent rate and service changes.

An examination of the facts satisfies me that this is not so—that regarding for the moment the fact that the five-cent rate did not come out as far as West Newton, and therefore was not available here, the new rate schedule has been a distinct benefit to a very large number of the West Newton subscribers, and I am confident, to the community as a whole. Furthermore, apparently over 91 per cent of the subscribers in the West Newton exchange have exactly the class of service that they desire, a service which is apparently reasonably satisfactory to them and well adapted to their requirements. Out of the 1618 telephone stations connected with the West Newton exchange, I find that only 137, or between 8 and 9 per cent were in any way required to accept any class of service which they did not voluntarily elect to take.

When certain of the old forms of obsolete service were finally discontinued in August last, 137 subscribers were notified of the discontinuance of the service, and advised that it would be necessary for them to select service under the new schedule. The rest of the subscribers were not disturbed and apparently have exactly the service they want. There may be a few exceptions, but not enough to affect the accuracy of my statement; namely, that over 91 per cent are apparently satisfactorily cared for by the service offered under the new schedule. To be perfectly accurate, I ought to say that I include in this 91 per cent such subscribers as still retain the old four and six-party residence service. Inasmuch as this service is still being furnished and will continue to be furnished until at least some time in 1913, I am assuming that they have no present cause for complaint.

Another fact which I discovered satisfies me that the new rate schedule is on the whole an advantage to the community. This schedule has been in effect during the year 1911, and part of the year 1910. During these two years the growth of the West Newton exchange has been larger, both in percentage and in actual increase in subscribers than two years before in the history of the exchange. This must mean something, and what it means is this: That the rate schedule which is now presented to the citizens within the district covered by the West Newton exchange is a more desirable one than any schedule heretofore presented. Consequently, the increase of the subscribers has been greater and the value of the service has been increased to all old subscribers, in addition to the fact that many residents now have service who did not have it under the old schedule.

Furthermore, I find that the average gross revenue from exchange and toll service received by the company from subscribers in the West Newton exchange, averages \$2.16 per subscriber less under the new schedule than under the old. In other words, the community as a whole is paying the company over \$3,000 a year less for their telephone service than they would have under the old schedule.

Furthermore, a great many subscribers in the West Newton exchange now have an improved two-party service, as against the old four and six-party service. This not only gives an added value to the service of the subscriber himself, but adds to the value of the service of his friends and neighbors, who, though they may not realize it, now have less difficulty in getting their calls through promptly and with less liability of error.

One other thing should be borne in mind, that not only has the subscriber's service been enlarged, the service of many individual subscribers improved, and the average cost to the subscriber reduced, but all this has been accomplished only by a very substantial increase in the company's investment.

### Three Exchanges in Newton

Answering the question as to the necessity of dividing the city of Newton into three exchanges, Mr. Hall replied that it was for the same reason that there were twenty or more exchanges in the city of Boston; the principle was the same and the only difference being one of degree. Newton as a city has an exceptionally large area, and instead of having one center of population, it is composed of several communities, some of the largest of which are nearer the extreme edges of the city. From the point of view of proper telephone construction and engineering, it would have been absurd to locate one ex-

change in the geographical center of the city and undertake to serve the entire city from that exchange. The geographical center of the city is somewhere near the corner of Walnut street and Commonwealth avenue. This locality is relatively undeveloped, and the fundamental principle governing the establishment of the telephone exchange is to get it as close to the great majority of the subscribers as possible.

Furthermore, if an exchange had been located in the center of the city, and all subscribers served from that exchange, it would have been necessary for all business houses more than one mile distant from the exchange, and all residences more than two miles distant to pay mileage in addition to their regular exchange rate. This to compensate for the excess use of wire necessary in such cases. The telephone engineers, after a careful study of the city, decided that the most practical way to develop the Newton plant was from three separate exchanges. At the time this was done the rate schedule then in effect was such that it made absolutely no difference to any subscriber whether there was one exchange or three exchanges with the exception of the mileage charges I have already mentioned. By the recent changes in the toll schedule it has happened that West Newton has had its toll charge to Boston increased, but simply by reason of its greater distance from the city and the Newton North and South exchanges. It has not had the benefit of the reduction which has come to exchanges nearer Boston.

In answering a question propounded by one of the audience, Mr. Hall stated that while the company was doing its best to adjust charges so that they would be equitable as between different classes of subscribers, and as between the business houses and residences, and between large users and small users, if the public was not satisfied with the company's honest judgment on these questions, the logical result would seem to be that all unlimited service would have to be abolished and every subscriber placed on a measured service. While Mr. Hall conceded that while theoretically this would seem to be the nearest approach to equity between all different classes of subscribers, he expressed himself as personally of the belief that this would be a distinct disadvantage to the community. While it might be that eventually all business service should in equity go on a measured basis, it was his belief that it would very greatly decrease the value of the telephone to the community if residence subscribers were forced on a measured service in case they preferred the unlimited service for a reasonable district. So long as both measured and flat residence service could be retained side by side in the schedule without injustice to the subscribers of either or to other classes of services, residence subscribers ought to have the option of selecting the one best adapted to their requirements.

### Mayor Puts a Question

During the progress of Mr. Hall's remarks Mayor Hatfield spoke as follows: "A great many people wonder why Newton could not have been treated as a whole like Worcester, which has two or three times the population of Newton. There is no question, I suppose, if the central exchange was located in Newtonville we would all have one rate. Of course, I understand in some of these other cities the business is so congested and so bunched that you can have the business done from one exchange without a large wire mileage."

Mr. Hall replied: "In the center of Worcester and almost everywhere in the State outside of the Boston suburban district, the telephone center will be near the center of the population. In the city of Worcester the great bulk of the population is within a mile of the center of the city. In the city of Newton that is exactly the opposite, the largest centers of population are toward the extreme edges of the city; in Newton proper, West Newton, Auburndale, etc., and right in the heart of the city there are absolutely no buildings to speak of except the street railway waiting station."

After Mr. Hall had finished, Mayor Hatfield spoke again: "Now is the time to ask any questions because you may not get Mr. Hall again in such close quarters. I have believed that there were a great many people in the West Newton district dissatisfied with their service and I began to doubt it a little when I called up a number of gentlemen just before I left home to see if they were coming to this hearing. One man said his telephone calls were seldom outside of Newton, and that now he was paying \$27 and if he got Newton North rates he would have to pay \$30. Some of you gentlemen who have grievances, either against the rates or the

service should bring them up now and Mr. Hall will try to explain. He has agreed that all your service grievances will be remedied within the next three or four months."

### More Queries

Judge Kennedy asked Mr. Hall whether an increase in volume of business carried with it a corresponding increase of expense in carrying on the business.

Mr. Hall replied: "That is a very hard question to answer; it depends again whether you are doing the business on a measured service or unlimited service. If the company had no rates but unlimited and the business increased very largely I should say not, but if rates were the same and the increase relatively small then it would have a tendency to drive companies to the wall."

Prof. G. M. Winslow inquired why service could not be given to residences for \$1.50 a month as in Chicago.

Mr. Hall stated that this could be done the same as in Chicago if there was call for that sort of service, which was merely for neighborhood exchanges.

Col. F. T. Walsh stated that he had attended nearly all the hearings before the Highway Commission and nothing developed showing the reason why this zone system was established except an arbitrary one. He failed to see why there should be any particular reason why it should be an absolute circle. Mr. Walsh further was of the opinion that business houses should be given unlimited service throughout the Metropolitan and suburban districts.

Mr. Hall said that for a number of years this unlimited service was given, but when the matter came to be looked into it was found that the privilege was being over-used and the company was furnishing calls at 1-2 or 3-4 of a cent per call, where the average small user paid 3-1-2 cents. He further believed that a reasonable rate for unlimited service to Boston could not be given without great injustice.

Mr. P. F. Williams was of the opinion that inasmuch as the geographical center, and center of the population of the city was within the eight-mile radius and that the division of the city into three exchanges was merely for the benefit of the company and to reduce the expense of operation, the circle could be easily broken.

Mr. Francis Maguire thought that as the city was split into three exchanges for the convenience of the Telephone Company, and as the greater portion of the population had a 5-cent rate to Boston, the entire city should have the same privileges.

### Highway Commission's Attitude

Col. William D. Sohler of the Highway Commission said: "I don't claim to know everything about the telephone business, and I have only been at it three years. We started in our work first with the idea of seeing whether the company really had the property on which it was paying dividends. We had Professor Jackson, who had already made up schedules of rates for other cities go into the matter with us. After examinations, we found the value of the property was in excess of the stock and bonds, and we then started to study the rate schedule. In connection with the schedule we recommended, we believed the man who gets the service should pay the bill and not charge it on somebody else."

"We believe they should pay a fair rate and that fair rate is enough to pay interest on what it cost for the building of the plant, the franchise tax, cost of operation and maintenance and interest on the capital invested. The Commission believe the rates are as low as possible for the small user. After studying the conditions we decided that the so-called zone system was the only way to handle the situation. "We tried first making the rates 5c for within 5 miles of Boston and then extended it to 8 miles. We have recommended for the Metropolitan and Suburban districts and think it is only fair also for the whole Commonwealth that 5 cents should be the rate up to 10 miles, 10 cents from 10 to 15 miles, and 15 cents from 15 to 25 miles. We further believe the rates for Boston are as a whole much lower than other large cities. If you look over New York rates and find that the charge is 5 cents for calls within the city proper, 5 cents for ever river crossing and 5 cents for every 5 miles, I am sure you will decide Boston rates pretty good."

"I believe the man who makes the most calls should pay the bill as I said before. I believe that all business service should be on measured rates and if that were done the residence rates could be cut down, because the business rate costs the company more money per call than any other service."

Mr. Sohler further explained the working of the operating room in the exchange showing why he believed the business service should be measured, viz., on account of the expense of operating the business exchanges.

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## Newton

—Captain Oakes is seriously ill at his home on Richardson street.

—Mr. Ira Locke is seriously ill at his home on Charlesbank road.

—Mr. John T. Burns, Jr., of Jefferson street left Tuesday for a three day trip.

—Mr. Edgar Butters of Wesley street has returned from a visit to New York.

—Mrs. P. A. Murray and Miss Murray returned this week from a trip to Bermuda.

—Mrs. Atwood and Miss Elizabeth Atwood are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Waitt of Vernon street.

—Miss Marian Stone of Bellevue street returned to Smith College, after having spent the vacation here.

—Master Donald Crawford of Eldredge street is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

—Mrs. Charles R. Batt of Washington street is entertaining her niece, Miss Clara Devoll of Fall River.

—Mrs. Mary E. Weller of Detroit, Mich., spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Gibbs, 133 Oakleigh road.

—Miss Eva Bailey, who attends the Capen Hall School at Northampton, is spending the holidays at her home on Surrey road.

—Miss Virginia Carman, who was a guest last week of Miss Anna K. Spencer of Hunnewell avenue, has returned to her home in Altoona, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson of Newton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Butler, to George Raymond Alnoworth, Harvard '03, of New York.

—Osborne Searle, who is a member of the "Over the River" Company, now playing at the Tremont Theatre, was a guest this week of his mother, at her home on Baldwin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Astor entertained the Utopian Bridge Club Monday evening at their residence on Richardson street. The first prizes were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Waitt.

—At the annual meeting of the Stanley Mutual Benefit Association, composed of the employees of the Stanley Motor Carriage Company, the following officers were elected: O. R. McDonald, president; J. F. Hennessy, secretary; J. J. Sullivan, treasurer; Howard O'Grady and C. F. Stanley, trustees; M. J. O'Halloran, Mark Green, Joseph Murphy, John Lawson and Owen Timlin, board of directors.

—The Nonantum Conclave, No. 1045, Heptasophs, will give a whist party and dance this evening in Nonantum Hall. The committee in charge includes David R. Austin, W. J. Bernier, Herbert E. Conant, William V. Craig, Matthew W. J. Carley, John P. Doyle, Thomas Enegess, Howard W. Griffith, Wiley E. Griffith, Charles E. Josselyn, Henry McLean, Frederick E. Maguire, Charles B. Oaks, Elwyn E. Snyder, James P. Slattery, George F. Wilson, John A. Wilson, Henry Wilson and John C. Ward.

—The Sunday School of Channing Church held its annual Christmas party last Friday in the church parlors, about one hundred and twenty-five children being present. There were special entertainments and games from 5 until 6, after which refreshments were served. Rev. J. T. Stocking, pastor of the Central Congregational Church at Newtonville, gave a "story hour," relating some interesting Christmas stories which were greatly enjoyed. The ladies in charge were Mrs. Arthur W. Blakemore, Mrs. Harry C. Wiggin, Mrs. Harry Lutz, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Griffin.

### REAL ESTATE

Through the office of W. Waldo Trowbridge, the following sales and rentals have been made:

The single house and stable at No. 19 Webster place, West Newton, the property of A. Gertrude Duncanson was sold to William A. Saville.

The estate, No. 405 Cherry street, West Newton, the property of A. C. Andrews, consisting of a large single house and stable with about 15,000 square feet of land, has been sold to Thomas McElhany, who bought for occupancy.

The single house at No. 16 Smith court, West Newton, belonging to James W. French, has been sold to James Dow, who bought for occupancy.

Two lots of land containing about 3,000 square feet and located near River street and Auburndale avenue, have been sold to T. R. Coleman.

One lot of land located on Smith court and belonging to G. A. Trowbridge, has been sold to J. Dow.

The double house, Nos. 29-31 Smith court, Auburndale, has been sold to G. A. Trowbridge, who purchased for investment.

Burton Payne Gray, administrator of the Mary J. Davol estate of West Newton, has sold through the office of W. Waldo Trowbridge the property on Auburndale avenue, belonging to the Davol estate, consisting of a single house and an acre and a half of land to Thomas DeFazio, who purchased for investment.

The three-apartment house, the property of Herbert L. Thompson of Pasadena, Cal., together with about 13,000 square feet of land, situated on Eddy street, West Newton, has been sold to Alfred C. Furbush of West Newton.

The single house at No. 76 Chestnut street, West Newton, belonging to K. H. Dalton has been leased to Frederick N. Foote of New York.

The apartment at No. 307 Cabot street has been let to A. B. Monroe of West Newton.

The house No. 49 Eddy street, West Newton, has been let to Miss J. Dow.

The single house on Smith court, Auburndale, belonging to G. A. Trowbridge, has been let to John M. Barry.

The house, No. 511 Waltham street, West Newton, has been let to Mrs. Mary Dunleavy.

The half double house, No. 40 Webster street, belonging to Mrs. N. T. Allen, has been let to George A. Watson of Newtonville.

The store, No. 1273 Washington street, West Newton, has been let to J. D. Doyle, electrician, of Waltham.

An apartment in the French block, West Newton, has been let to Miss J. O'Donnell of Newtonville.

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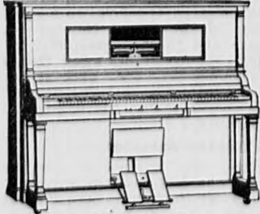
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## NEWTONVILLE M. E. CHURCH

### Announcement of Next Week's Events and Other Matters

Next Sunday we join forces with the Men and Religion Forward Movement for the campaign then to be inaugurated. At nine-thirty we shall have a prayer meeting for men and boys, led by the Committee on Evangelism, of which Geo. W. Taylor is chairman. At ten forty-five Mr. Campbell will speak on the theme: "The Kingdom's Call for Men." During the following week we shall attend the meetings to be held every night except Monday night in the Central Congregational Church. These meetings will be addressed by leading workers in the Men and Religion Movement, and the public is cordially invited to attend them.

Next Sunday evening we are to have an illustrated Stereopticon Lecture on the Passion Play by Professor C. C. Parlin, formerly President of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association, an experienced traveler and conductor of tours to Europe. Mr. Parlin has recently become a citizen of Newtonville and a member of our church. We invite all who are interested in this great Oberammergau Celebration to hear and see the presentation Sunday evening at seven-thirty sharp.

We are delighted at the way in which the Sunday School has been growing of late. In spite of the storm of last Sabbath there were more new scholars, and the attendance would have been considered remarkable a few weeks ago. The entire teaching force has rallied about the new superintendent, Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, and the children have caught the spirit of enthusiasm from them. We do not desire that scholars should come to us from other schools, but we have been surprised to find that there are so many children not in touch with any church. We most cordially invite these to come to us. One of our teachers, Miss Marguerite Brant, has been dangerously ill for some time, but now happily is on the way to recovery.

The services of the Rev. F. M. Lamb were greatly appreciated. The week of quiet meetings were quite as beneficial as any we have ever had. We received six persons on probation Sunday evening. Some who were unable to be present will be welcomed later.

The Ladies' Aid Society Supper has been omitted this month, on account of the many other meetings, but will take place as usual the first Thursday of February. The Clafin Club monthly meeting and Banquet postponed one week until Wednesday the 24th will be Boys' Night, when each member of the club is expected to come and have one of the boys of the Sunday School as guest.

A Western paper speaking of Professor Parlin's lecture, says "There was not one person, young or old, who went away disappointed. In fact it was the universal opinion that it was the best and most instructive and entertaining illustrated lecture ever given in our city." This is the lecture to be given free, only the usual offering, at our church next Sunday evening at seven-thirty.

The Show Rooms of McKenney & Waterbury Co., No. 181 Franklin St., corner Congress, should be visited by all those interested in Lighting Fixtures, where they have on exhibition over Four Hundred styles of Electric and Gas, Table and Floor Lamps, all lighted to show effect, making the grandest display of these goods in the country at wholesale prices, during January.

## MUNICIPAL BEAUTY

### "Metropolitan Planning" Dinner to be Held by City Club

Mayor Charles E. Hatfield, all the members of the Board of Aldermen, City Engineer Edwin H. Rogers, City Solicitor Winfield S. Slocum and others have been invited by the Boston City Club to attend a "Metropolitan planning dinner" which will be given by the Club this evening.

The subject for speeches and discussion will be the report of the Metropolitan Plan Commission, sent to the Legislature on January 1st, recommending the creation of a permanent Metropolitan Planning Board. Invitations to attend the dinner have been sent by the Club to all of the Mayors, chairmen of selectmen and members of city councils and town boards, as well as other public officials of the municipalities of the Metropolitan District, including Boston. It is expected that there will be over 300 in attendance.

Mr. John H. Fahey will preside and will be one of the speakers. Mr. John Nolen, the city planner of Cambridge, who was one of the members of the Metropolitan Plan Commission, will give a half-hour talk on city planning, illustrated with stereopticon views, contrasting effective opportunities for planning in the Metropolitan District with actual accomplishments abroad. Mr. Edward A. Filene, who was chairman of the Metropolitan Plan Commission, will speak briefly on the fundamental ideas that are the basis of the proposed legislation. One or two other speakers yet to be announced will be heard from, and the meeting will then be thrown open for general discussion.

The dinner will be served at six o'clock and will be held in the auditorium on the top floor of the Club building. The speaking will begin immediately after the dinner.

The following, taken from the appendix of the report of the Metropolitan Plan Commission, is of unusual interest: "An Allegory of Metropolitan Planning," by J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.

"Once upon a time 38 families agreed to build a house. They had enough land, considerable borrowing capacity and unlimited self-confidence. Each family wanted to build its own part of the house exactly as it pleased. The cellar and the roof were admitted to be common to all, and after some discussion they decided to go shares on these parts of the building and have a builder and a building committee to look after them. Then they started to draw their plans.

"And the Brooklins planned an elegant suite with tiled baths, French windows, open fire-places and white marble exterior. The Miltons schemed a cosy flat with English half-timbered work outside and leaded windows, the Bostons laid out three stories of rooms, 26 in all, the lower story fireproof, the upper two warranted to burn in any weather. The Nahants wanted sleeping porches and white stucco, the Somervilles chose concrete blocks, the Wakefields stained shingles and the Winchesters a Colonial effect in white clapboards.

"The differences did not stop with the outside, for the Quineys stood for 7-foot studding while the Reverses on the same floor wanted 12. The Lynns were content with a narrow entry, while the Swampscotts beyond them wanted a wide one, and everybody quarreled over the placing of the stairs. The families on the ground floor didn't need stairs and didn't want to pay for any. The top story families didn't care to descend their floors, and most of the plumbing pipes had to run through a neighbor's best rooms and could be heard if not seen.

"When the plans were completed, the heads of families held an interesting meeting, at which each proclaimed his own needs and intentions to be carried out regardless, or else he and his would go on living in a back street in an inconvenient ugly house all by themselves.

"At last some one said, 'Let us call in an architect and show him our plans. I don't suppose he can give every one of us exactly what we are asking for. Maybe some of our climbers will have to comfort themselves with cut-glass door knobs and silk rugs just for their own use, but if he knows his business he will give us the right kind of entries and halls and stairs and lifts, and will make the house look better, sell better and cost less than our brilliant but inharmonious efforts. If we don't like his plans we can make him show others till we get what we want—within reason. Shall we do it?' And the 38 families saw the light and employed the expert and he builded better than they knew.

## MISS COUSENS' WILL

### Several Public Bequests—Provisions for Faithful Employees

Miss Harriet S. Cousens of Newton, who died January 6, by her will, which has been filed for probate at East Cambridge, besides making several public bequests, remembers several faithful employees who have been in her service for many years. While it is known that Miss Cousens has left a large estate, no estimate as yet has been made as to its value.

To Alice S. McKenna, an employee, she leaves \$3,500. This provision is made in a codicil, dated December 6, 1911, although she was remembered in the original will which was dated July 6, 1907.

She leaves to Charles A. Fish the sum of \$100, with \$100 additional for each and every year he was in her employ from May 1, 1887. This figure approximately \$2,500.

To the Woman's Board of Missions of Massachusetts she leaves \$5,000; to Pomona College, Claremont, Cal., \$5,000, and to the First Congregational Church, Redlands, Cal., \$1,000, the income to be devoted to the care of the clock and bell given the church by Horace Cousens, father of testatrix.

After making many private bequests of various amounts, she leaves the remainder of the property to be divided equally between the American Missionary Association and the Congregational Home Missionary Society. She names her cousin, John A. Cousens of Brookline, and Elias B. Bishop of Newton, executors. The only heir-at-law mentioned in the petition for probate is her brother, Horace S. Cousens of Newton Centre.

## WHERE YOU MAY SKATE IN NEWTON

Cabot Park, Newtonville, good.  
Bulloughs Pond, Newton, good.  
Charles River, Auburndale, very good.  
Charles River, Newton, good.  
Farlow Park, Newton, good.  
Stearns Playground, Nonantum, good.  
Boyd Park, Newton, good.  
Crystal Lake, Newton Centre, good.

## SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED

The school board met for organization Monday and elected Capt. S. E. Howard of Ward 3 president.

The resignation of Miss Persis Richardson, a teacher in the Emerson School, Upper Falls, was accepted.

bor's best rooms and could be heard if not seen.

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## APPLAUD FLONZALEY QUARTET

### Large Audience Delighted by Brilliant Concert Program

A brilliant company of music lovers was gathered at Players' Hall, West Newton, Tuesday evening to welcome the famous Flonzaley Quartet, the opening attraction of the series of Subscription Concerts being presented by Messrs. Burrage and Hatfield, under the musical direction of A. H. Handley.

Many had heard this quartet at all of its previous appearances and naturally expected a program similar to their former offerings; neither were they disappointed in-so-far as excellence was concerned—but, on the other hand, a delightful change was made over former seasons—this change consisting of a group of lighter and perhaps better known compositions.

The evening's program was opened with the Beethoven Quartet in A major. While this particular composition is well known and has been played at chamber concerts many times, it was at this time rendered with a seemingly startling freshness and brilliancy of style that added much to its many beauties, the opening Allegro movement offering to each instrumentalist an opportunity to display his facility of technique at one moment and his warmth and breadth of tone at another.

The "Menuetto" movement, self named, as one might say, tells of its individuality and was a repetition so far as display of musicianly ability was concerned, of the first movement. The "Andante Cantabile" portion of this Beethoven quartet was all that its title implies—beautiful—quiet—slowing. As for the final movement, the second "Allegro," well, possibly it has been played better and in fuller accord with the traditions that surround the works of Beethoven, but it would be hard to state the time, the place, or the artists.

The second portion of the program was composed of the three lighter works before mentioned. We have not the space to analyze in detail all of them, but it is only right to say that the insistent applause given after the playing of the Haydn "Canzonetta" truly evidenced the spirit and opinion of the audience. It is really a solo for the first violin, which by the way, is played with the bow and on muted strings. The accompaniment being played pizzicato by the second violin, viola and cello.

The Flonzaleys have never laid claim to any greatness as soloists, always practicing and preaching their mission as exponents of true quartet ensemble. At times critics may have said that their only field was in ensemble playing, but this criticism was surely dispelled so far as the first violinist, Mr. Betti, is concerned, by his beautiful interpretation of the solo part of the Haydn "Canzonetta." The last offering on the program consisted of two movements of the Dvorak quartet in A flat major; the "Lento" molto cantabile; and the (Continued on Page 4)

## MAYOR HATFIELD AGAIN

### TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

### City's Advancement Clearly Shown in Concise Address—Gray Chosen President of Aldermen and Moore Vice-President

## PRINCIPAL POINTS OF INAUGURAL

"Let it be our aim the coming year to still further reduce the tax rate."

Work on Revision of Building Laws progressing. Committee likely to report at an early date.

"The time must soon come when all our streets will have to be treated with oil. I believe that in the long run it will be economy to do so."

Believes Kendrick Bridge between Newton and Needham will have to be replaced with modern structure.

Advices attention be given the Weston Bridge, Commonwealth Avenue, to reduce the danger caused by its narrowness.

Urges placing of an engine company at Manet Road Fire Station, Chestnut Hill, with automobile combination engine and hose wagon.

"We have been remarkably free from contagious diseases during the year, there being one period of six weeks when there was no case of contagious disease in the city, which is a record which has not been surpassed in the history of the Board of Health."

Favors Metropolitan Plan Commission, which he believes would put off the possibility of annexation.

Advices Board of Aldermen to go on record as opposed to "Kiley Bill" for annexation of 25 cities and towns in Metropolitan District.

"I am firmly of the belief that at the caucuses or primaries we should have voting by precincts, and that the polls should be open during the same hours as at the election. It is of the utmost importance to make it as easy as possible that the citizens may be able to express their preferences at caucuses."

"I believe that it would be wise to re-value all the real estate in one ward at least, every year, so that in the course of several years the real estate in this city would have been re-valued."

The exercises attending the inauguration of Mayor Charles E. Hatfield and the members of the Board of Aldermen of 1912 were held Monday afternoon at City Hall.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock that the members and members-elect assembled, taking the seats assigned them at the caucus. City Clerk Grant called the board to order and announced that the choice of a temporary presiding officer was in order.

Alderman Robert W. Williamson of Ward 3 was unanimously elected to that position.

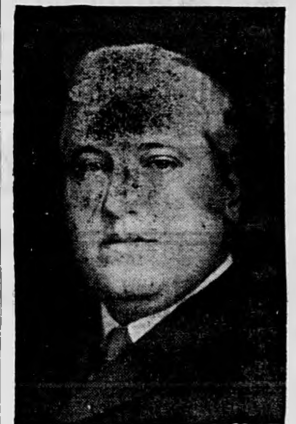
Then followed the appointment of Alderman George M. Cox of Ward 3, Alderman Franklin T. Miller of Ward 4 and Alderman Walter H. Barker of Ward 7 as a committee to extend the board's compliments to the Mayor and notify him that the members had assembled in the Aldermanic Chamber.

The Mayor was accompanied by Judge John C. Kennedy and Rev. Julian C. Jaynes. The occasion was further dignified by the presence of Ex-Mayor A. R. Weed and Ex-City Messenger Joseph D. Wellington.

Announcement was thereupon made by the City Clerk of the election of Frederick W. Stone of Ward 1, Adeline A. Davidson of Ward 4 and Mitchell Wing of Ward 7 as members of the School Committee.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Julian

C. Jaynes, pastor of the Unitarian Church of West Newton, of which Mayor Hatfield is a member.



BURTON PAYNE GRAY, President of Board of Aldermen, 1912

The oath of office was administered by Judge Kennedy and after Mayor Hatfield had subscribed to it he administered it to the members of the Board of Aldermen and to the School Committee.

The Mayor's inaugural address followed. In it he said:

## Inaugural Address

In the course of his address, Mayor Hatfield said: For the third time it becomes my duty as well as my pleasure to address you concerning the affairs of the City of Newton. It is a time-honored custom, and one worthy of continuing, that at least once a year the Mayor should review with you the conduct of the affairs of the City during the preceding year, and also consider and make recommendations for the needs of the ensuing one.

"I shall be as brief as possible and not tire you with a lengthy dissertation on what has been done or what we expect to accomplish. During the past year the affairs of the City have gone on much as usual. The different departments have worked with zeal (Continued on Page 9)

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The Bridge of Wednesday last was well attended and one of the most enjoyable of the present season. Play was with original partners. Prize winners were Mesdames H. W. Thayer, H. R. Nash, C. F. Daniels, C. H. Vee and C. A. Cotton. There were 18 tables.

Saturday evening, 13th, will be Club Night. The second qualification round in the Handicap Individual Boston Pin Tournament will be held reducing contestants to eight holding best 3 strings for the evening, rolled consecutively.

The Leap-Year Dance of Wednesday, 17th, will be marked by many novel features.

A treat is in store for the membership on January 31st, when Mr. A. Radcliffe Dugmore, F. R. G. S., will deliver his famous descriptive lecture on Hunting African Big Game with a Camera.

The illustrations accompanying this will afford opportunity to see the country through which Ex-President Roosevelt hunted and portray the perilous nature of his trip also the courage and difficulties of the lecturer who with one white companion and his native burden bearers located and photographed the biggest game often at but 12 yards distance.

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## GOODBY

By FRED L. YOUNG

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When I was fourteen my mother took a little girl to live with us. She was a demure creature with flaxen hair and blue eyes. Her mother had been a bosom friend of my mother's and on her deathbed had begged mother to look out for her child. Violet—her name was Violet—was twelve years old when she came to our home, and she and I grew up together.

When I was seventeen I went to college. I was to remain there till the summer vacation. At the time of my departure Violet and I were on the eve of a change from childhood to youth. I no longer carried her in my arms over the brook nor put my cheek close to hers when we were reading out of the same book. On my departure for college I was at a loss what to do about the goodby. The day I left mother was not at home. She had been called to see a sick friend and had not returned.

"Violet," I said, "it's too bad mother is not here that I may say goodby to her. Mother never likes me to go anywhere without a kiss."

"Oh, but you can't give her a kiss if she's not here!"

"I might leave one for her."

"How could you leave her a kiss?"

"Why, I might kiss some one and that some one might give it to mother."

"You could do that, I suppose."

She stood looking at me perfectly innocent of what was coming.

"The next thing to decide," I went on, "is to whom shall I give the kiss for transmission?"

"I don't know anybody who would do."

"Except yourself."

The only reply to this was the dropping of two soft eyes to the floor.

"There's the carriage coming," I exclaimed. "Goodby."

I put one hand on her waist and, with the other under her dimpled chin, raised her face slightly and kissed her red lips. Then, going out to the carriage, I was driven away.

At the end of my first year I went home. Violet was not quite such a stripling as when I went away, but she was as innocent and modest as ever. Instead of looking me in the face she looked anywhere else. But I knew she was glad to see me.

"Violet," I said, "do you remember something I left with you for mother when I went to college?"

"Yes," she said in a very low voice.

"Did you give it to her?"

"No."

"What did you do with it?"

"Nothing."

"Do you think it honorable to keep anything left in your charge for another?"

I felt to be so serious about it that the poor child more than half took me to be in earnest. Her lip began to tremble a little.

"The only thing you can do to redeem yourself," I added, "is to return it to me."

I bent over her and waited. She looked in my eyes to learn if I was in earnest and, not seeing anything there to the contrary, put up her lips and I did the rest.

When I went away again in the autumn I told Violet that I wished to give her a chance to redeem herself for her last year's failure and in this way made a convenient excuse to kiss her goodby. I kept up the pretense that I was very much in earnest about it, and she was not sure enough of my not being in earnest to poohpooh the whole thing. So, leaving a special extra kiss for my mother, I went away again.

When I returned for the middle vacation of my college course I had a mustache, and Violet, who had grown considerably, had her dresses pretty near down to the floor. An enormous rope of hair reached almost to her heels. She was getting too far advanced in the ways of the world for me to work the mother's kiss racket any longer, and I thought I must invent something else.

"I haven't given mother the kiss this year either," she said, smiling.

"You haven't?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"Why, you kissed her before you left."

"But the one I left with you was an extra."

"I know, but that made two for mother."

"Well?"

"Where did I come in?"

She looked at me archly, and I knew that the innocent period between childhood and youth had gone. She was a woman.

We played battledore and shuttlecock with the kiss during my vacation, and just before I returned to college I asked her if she would marry me when I had finished my college course. She replied that I had two more years in the academic department and since I was to study a profession three years must be added to that. Doubtless before that time had elapsed I should have been engaged several times. I protested that I would be true for a dozen or a hundred years for that matter, but she would promise nothing. However, she consented to take another kiss from me to my mother.

And so every year when I came back she said she had failed to give mother the kiss, and every time I went away I gave her another for the same purpose, and when seven kisses had accumulated she consented.

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—Miss Florence King led the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

—The Clip in Club met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sterling Elliott on Maple street.

—Mrs. D. L. Shaw and Miss Juliette Shaw of Vernon Court have returned from a visit to New York.

—Mr. Frank O. Barber was elected superintendent of the Sunday School at the board meeting, held last Sunday in the Methodist Church.

—The Woman's Association held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in Eliot chapel. "Some Missionary Problems of the South" was the subject.

—The Prayer Meeting this evening in Eliot Church will be in the interest of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, which begins next Sunday.

—Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch of the Rochester Theological Seminary will preach at the morning service at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Sunday.

—The D. M. C. Club gave a very successful New Year's Party on Wednesday of last week at the home of the Misses Webster on Jefferson street. Miss Marjorie Webster who is president of the club, was presented with a gold thimble.

—The Teachers' Training Class met Tuesday evening with the teachers and older members of the Sunday School, at the Methodist Church. The meeting took the form of an entertainment and was followed by a social hour and light refreshments.

—Lawrence Shaw was recently elected captain of the Eliot Boys' Club hockey team. The members include W. S. Sampson, Otto Backman, Edgar Birdwell, John Williamson and Albert Backman. Edgar Downes is coach.

—The Eliot Guild met Tuesday at the residence of Miss Olive H. Dunne on Washington street. The subject was "City Problems," and papers were presented by Miss Florence Bacon, Miss Winnifred Kimball and Miss Marian Bates.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Olive Henderson Dunne, daughter of Mrs. George C. Dunne of Washington street, to Rev. Newell Carroll Maynard of Peabody, Mass., formerly of Eliot Church.

—Mr. Herman L. Tucker of Church street addressed a company of students of the Newton Theological Institution at Newton Centre last evening, giving them a thrilling account of his recent experiences in Peru with the Yale Peruvian expedition.

—In the Superior Court, East Cambridge, John Dalton, Henry Powers and David Comack, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the house of George H. Wright on Nonantum street, were sentenced to serve each three years in the house of correction.

—The Sarah Hull Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock, at the Newton Club House. The hostesses are Mrs. Howard B. Allen, Miss Emma F. Barker, Miss Elmira T. Davis, Mrs. Jeanette D. Philbrick, Mrs. Willard D. Tripp and Mrs. Frank W. Webster.

—"A Snug Little Kingdom" is the title of an interesting comedy, which will be given by members of the Hunnewell Club on the evenings of January 17 and 18, under the direction of Hubert W. Pierce. The cast will include George Owen, Dr. L. H. Naylor, W. W. Marsh, Miss Alice M. Crawford, Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett, Mrs. Harry L. Dexter, Jr., and Mrs. C. N. Young.

—Mr. Howard B. Coffin was one of the score of guests at the banquet given to the Veteran Poultry Exhibitors by the officers of the great Poultry Show in Mechanics Building on Wednesday. The ages of the guests ranged from 60 to 82, and they all told of the success they had in raising poultry. Mr. Inches for the officers, welcomed the guests, and Manager Atherton was toastmaster.

—Box 19, located on the top of Mt. Ida, for the third time within a month was run in Wednesday night by some unknown person, causing a long hard run for the horses of Engle. The long hill leading up to the box was a sheet of ice, making it extremely hard for the horses to get a footing. After a difficult climb the apparatus finally appeared on the scene, only to find that a false alarm had been pulled in. The police are to take action in the matter.

—Mrs. Celeste White died at her home, 101 Hawthorne street, Sunday, after a lingering illness. She was founder and vice-president of Council of St. Cecile, a French society of Newton. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, three sons, and 37 grandchildren. Funeral services were held from St. Jean De Evangelist Church, Rev. Father Robichaud officiating. The pall bearers were all grandsons. Interment was at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Watertown.

—The Channing Branch of the Woman's Alliance met Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Channing Church, Mrs. Isabella W. Haddon, presiding. After the business meeting, Mrs. Arthur Robbins of Baltimore, director of the National Alliance, addressed the meeting, telling of the Social Service Club of Unitarian women which was formed Wednesday of last week at 25 Beacon street, Boston, and also of their work in connection with the work of the benevolent fraternity of churches. The meeting was then conducted by Mrs. E. W. Howe, chairman of the Study Class, and papers were presented by Mrs. Howe, Miss Maud Henry, and Miss Helen Wells. Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Georgia Emery, Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Caroline Brown led the discussion on the different topics and later Rev. Mr. Lutz made an address.

### REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE

The Republican City Committee of Newton at a meeting last night elected the following officers for the year 1912: Chairman, Arthur G. Hoosier, West Newton; Secretary, Howard Emerson, Newton Centre; Treasurer, Frank L. Richardson, Newton Highlands.



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An abrupt ending to his plan to escape from the Lyman School for Boys at Westboro and join his companions at his home in Medford, was frustrated by the police when Gardner A. Trenholm of Medford was arrested by Sgt. Kyte and Patrolman McNeill at Newton early Tuesday morning.

The lad had run away from the institution and ridden from Westboro to South Framingham by train. In the latter place, he told the police he got possession of a horse and carriage and traveled as far as Newton.

Trenholm confided to the officers that he had made up his mind to get his "gang" together, steal a steam yacht and sail to South America on a sort of piratical excursion. In court he was held for the Lyman School authorities who later came and took him back there.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETIES

Members to Hold Union Service at Newton Church, Sunday

A union service of the Holy Name societies of the Church of Our Lady, Newton; the Church of the Sacred Heart of Newton Centre; St. Mary's, Newton Lower Falls, St. Bernard's of West Newton; St. John's of Newton Lower Falls, and St. Mary's and St. Charles of Waltham. St. Patrick's of Watertown will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Church of Our Lady, Newton.

Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S.J., president of Boston College, will address the members, after which solemn vespers will be celebrated by Rev. James F. Kelly of Newton, celebrant; Rev. P. J. Foley of Waltham, deacon, and Rev. Francis J. Cronin of West Newton, sub-deacon. Rev. A. S. Malone of Newton will be master of ceremonies.

The members of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society of Watertown, at its meeting last Sunday night, voted to march to the Church of Our Lady in a body.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Charles I. Jewett, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, (estate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to her.

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### Newton Centre

—Mr. E. F. Rockwood of Beacon street has gone to Panama, where he will spend the winter.

—Mr. Carl Knapp, who has been visiting his parents on Warren street has returned to New York.

—Mr. Samuel Walker of Pelham street has gone to Savannah, Ga., where he will spend the winter months.

—Yesterday afternoon a still alarm was sent in for a fire in the home of Mr. Spense of Norwood avenue. The damage was slight.

—Dr. William P. Cooke is confined to his home on Summer street on account of a fall he had last Saturday, when he injured his hip.

—Miss Harriett E. Johnson gave a short address on "What to teach in the Sunday School," before the Stebbins' Alliance of the Unitarian Church last Wednesday.

—Mr. Thomas Coleman of Pelham street, who has been confined to his home on account of losing one finger while at work with a buzz saw, is now able to be out again.

—Last Wednesday there was an interesting lecture on "The White Slave Traffic" delivered before the Woman's Club of this village by Mrs. Grace Pressey. The lecture was in Bray Small Hall.

—Miss Hylda Haynie, daughter of Major and Mrs. Henry Haynie of Devon road, has returned to the Cathedral School of St. Mary at Garden City, L. I., after visiting her parents for a few weeks.

—The week of prayer was well attended this year, which has been in session during this week. The pastors of the various churches have made addresses each evening, by which all profited who attended.

—At the home of Mrs. Arthur Brayton on Cypress street, the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held their meeting last Tuesday. After the topic of the day had been discussed, refreshments were served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franklin Atwood of Terrace avenue, Newton Highlands, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lorraine, to Mr. Howard Donald Bartlett, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James L. Barton of Newton Centre, and a graduate of Harvard, '11.

—The services of the First Baptist Church next Sunday will be inaugurated by "an hour of prayer" for men and boys in the chapel at 9:45 A. M. The Pastor, Rev. M. A. Levy, will preach at the morning service a "Men and Religion" sermon, on "Ye shall be Witnesses." The Movement will be emphasized also at the session of the Bible School.

—The friends of Mr. David Clarke of Pelham street will be glad to learn that he has again become the sexton of the Unitarian Church. He held this position for many years, but gave it up about three years ago, ever since his general face has been sadly missed by parishioners and others, and now he is back and his friends hope to stay as long as before.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will give the second in the series of "Ten Sermons on the Ten Commandments" at the evening service of the First Baptist Church next Sunday, the subject being, "Thou shalt not make a graven image." The service will be enriched by soprano solos by Miss Ethel Rea, soloist at the Church of the Disciples in Boston, and at the Northfield Summer Conferences.

—The death of Miss Harriette Cousins occurred at her home on Beacon street last Monday, after a brief illness. Miss Cousins has resided in this village for many years, and had lived in the homestead with her brother Horace. The funeral services were held from her late home, at the Rev. E. M. Noyes officiating. The interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

—Prof. W. N. Donovan and Mrs. Donovan of Pleasant street entertained last evening the junior and middle classes of the Newton Theological Institution. Mr. Herman L. Tucker of Newton addressed the company upon his recent experiences in Peru with the Yale Peruvian expedition. He gave an interesting account of old Inca cities discovered by the expedition and also described the first attempt to climb Mt. Corapuna, one of the highest mountains in South America. Refreshments were served the guests.

### Newton Centre

—Mr. William Bliss is again at his home on Lyman street, after a short trip to New Hampshire.

—Mr. E. L. Conroy has returned to his home in Ohio, after a short visit with friends in this village.

—Mr. Waldo E. Blackstone has returned to the Cape, after visiting friends on Pelham street.

—Mr. Charles B. Wilbur of Hancock avenue was an usher at the wedding Wednesday of Miss Bertha Sias and William Morton Prest at the Sias residence, Bay State road, Boston.

—The Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met last Tuesday afternoon in the Church parlors. "What to do for the Immigrant Leaders," was the topic of the meeting.

—A slight blaze in the office of the Mitchell and Pratt Express Co. on Union street was extinguished with little damage by the fire department, which was summoned on a still alarm about 7:30 last evening. The blaze was caused by plumbers thawing out pipes.

—The Congregational, Methodist, and Episcopal churches will hold a union service Sunday evening at the Church of the Messiah, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre, will give an address on the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

### Auburndale

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Heckrotte of Commonwealth avenue have moved to Baltimore, Md.

—Mrs. T. F. Durant of Gloucester, the new housekeeper at Noy Park inn, Auburndale, began her duties Jan. 4.

—Mrs. Higgins, who has been a guest of Mrs. E. W. Young of Owatonna street has returned to Wellfleet.

—Mrs. Mary A. Peloubet will address the Friendly Class at the meeting next Sunday in the Congregational Church.

—Dr. Fulton of the Dudley Street Baptist Church will deliver an address this evening on the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beardsley of Crescent street entertained a party of relatives and friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Beardsley's mother, Mrs. M. B. Beardsley, the occasion being her 78th birthday. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts, including flowers, etc. During the evening a musical entertainment was given. There were guests present from Newton, Boston, Roslindale, and Lynn.

### GIFTS FOR MR. AVERY

Fellow Citizens Recognize His Service to Community

Ex-alderman Charles F. Avery of Newtonville who has just retired from public office after 4 years service as alderman and 5 years as school committeeman, was surprised last Friday evening by a call from a large number of his neighbors and friends. He was more surprised when Mr. William Price, President of the Newtonville Improvement Association, uncovered a beautiful silver pitcher and tray and presented them to him with many laudatory remarks in reference to Mr. Avery's long term of disinterested public services, as well as to his activity in all matters relating to the betterment of Newtonville and the city at large.

It was this civic interest on such a high plane that made Mr. Avery's services so valuable and aroused such an appreciative response from his neighbors now that he has declined a further re-nomination. The inscription on the pitcher reads:

"Charles F. Avery. From his neighbors and friends in appreciation of faithful and efficient public service, as alderman, school committeeman and civic helper."

Mr. Avery was also remembered by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1911, the members of which presented him with a valuable fountain pen.

"Want a situation as errand-boy, do you? Well, can you tell me how far the moon is from the earth, eh?" Boy: "Well, guv'nor, I don't know; but I reckon it ain't close enough to interfere with me running errands." He got the job.

## "CLOSED FOR REPAIRS"

By M. QUAD

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There was a rather curious situation in school district No. 3 in the county of Greenfield. There were six widowers living there and all of them farmers, and three of the six were the school trustees. For several years men teachers had been employed and had given good satisfaction, but now they were to change to the other sex. Widower Thomas, the moderator, had suggested the change, and he hadn't looked the other two in the face as he did it. He had simply said that he thought a schoolma'am would teach the scholars nanners as well as geography. Mr. Williams had agreed, but had at the same time said to himself:

"I understand his little game."

And Mr. Burt had agreed with him, but at the same time had said to himself:

"The cute old rascal! But I see through him as if he was made of glass. If anybody around here marries that schoolteacher it will be me!"

The three other widowers heard of the plan, and each one said it was a good thing and each one had his whiskers trimmed and his hair dyed and made ready for the struggle. A seminary was written to and a teacher sent on. It was for Widower Thomas to drive across the country in a horse and buggy to the railroad and meet her and bring her on.

Widower Thomas had hopes that the schoolma'am would be about twenty-two and good looking. The arriving teacher turned out to be all he had hoped for. He felt so well acquainted with her before they had driven half a mile that he began:

"Now, Miss White, you are coming among strangers, and I want to post you about them. There's old Jim Williams to begin with. He's one of the trustees and a widower with four children."

"And there's Moses Burt. He's another widower. Claims to be forty-eight years old, but will never see sixty again. Looking around for a young wife and ought to be ashamed of himself. Great hand to laugh at his own jokes, but if you laugh with him he'll sure think you are in love with him and pop the question."

"Then I shall not laugh."

"Then there's Job Tyler. Mebbe he's only fifty next birthday, as he claims, but he's sopping on the hair dye to beat the band. Five children for a second wife to take care of."

"That's drefful!"

"Then there's Henry Stevens," continued the moderator. "I can't say that Henry is over forty years old, and his wife only left three children, but you can judge what sort of a man he is when I tell you that he never shed a tear at the funeral. He never even sniffled. Seemed just as unconcerned as if he was hoeing taters. I wouldn't advise no woman to marry a man like that."

"Then comes Levi Schermerhorn. He was to Chicago once, and he'll brag it to you and try to make out that he is a hero. Don't you let on that you think he's anything great or you'll be a goner."

"No, I won't," answered the girl, "but are there any more?"

"Ahem! One more, Miss White. It's me. I'm a widower with a hundred acre farm and only one child. My tater crop alone last year brought me \$500. Rising of forty is my age, and I can run down a calf. Got a melodeon in the house and am willing to buy a red ingrain carpet and lace curtains for the parlor. In case I got married I shall go on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and not mind the expense."

"And are there no young men in the neighborhood?" asked Miss White.

"Just one, and he's a bird man who don't amount to shucks—eats with his knife and fork and says that Boston is in New Jersey. If I was you I wouldn't let him get the idea that you was a kindred spirit."

"No, I won't."

Miss White was left at the house of the Widow Harkness, which was to be her first boarding place. Supper was not yet finished when the widowers began to gather, and in the course of half an hour the whole six were there. Their excuses were various, but the fact was apparent that they had come to size the schoolma'am up. Once there no one would go and leave the others behind to get some advantage. The clock had struck midnight when the widow turned them all out in a bunch. There wasn't exactly a fight outside the gate, but the six told each other what they thought of hair dye and old gals. When they were gone the schoolma'am turned to the widow and asked:

"Don't any of those men want you for a wife?"

"Not if they can get you," was the doleful reply.

Ten minutes of confidential talk settled things. The schoolhouse was close by, and on its door was tacked the notice:

"This place closed for repairs."

At daylight next morning the widow harnessed a horse to her democrat wagon, and within two hours Miss White was landed at the spot where the moderator had found her. When the community learned that she had gone those six old widowers looked at each other and said:

"Turn your buttons, but it was your gab and your hair dye that driv her away, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

## LOVE FOR PASTIME

By RUTH GRAHAM

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Whether in the main we are retrograding or improving, there is one matter in which men have been steadily growing better. That is in their treatment of women. Half a century ago among young men of the world there was not the high sense of honor in the treatment of women there is now.

In the days of palatial steamboats, as they were called, on the Mississippi Roland Storms, traveling between St. Louis and New Orleans, met on the boat Adele Southwood, a young girl seventeen years old. Storms, who was ten years Miss Southwood's senior, had considered making a "conquest" now and then one of those accomplishments that was to be expected of a young swell of the period. To him love was a game in which all was fair. If beaten at it he would have considered that nothing remained for him but to take the consequences. If he beat the girl it was her part to grin and bear it.

Miss Southwood was not only ignorant of such warfare, but was a girl of deep feeling. She and Storms would sit on the guards during the day looking out upon the ever changing panorama, now passing under some high bluff, now sailing above the surrounding lowlands on a river built up by the levees. In the evening they would go up on to the hurricane deck, watching the lights on the shore go by and, when the boat stopped to "wood up," looking down on the line of deck hands in the glare of pitch pine knots transferring a wood pile to the boat for fuel.

All this was new to Miss Southwood, and what was not only new but much more fascinating to an impressionable girl was having a young man in constant attendance, saying pleasant things to her one moment, talking seriously the next and finally laughing at her for being so matter of fact. In this way he kept her in a puzzled state as to whether a mature man was really falling in love with her, a bit of a girl, or whether he considered her merely a child. Storms before reaching the Crescent City talked love to her—such love as pertains to the emotions without any prosaic references to marriage. But she was too unsophisticated to consider this. To her it was spontaneous love, something she had never experienced before and the more serious features of which were still a blank to her.

At New Orleans the two parted. Miss Southwood to remain there for the winter, which was coming on, Mr. Storms going by the gulf of Mexico to Texas. The young girl considered that the event of her life had occurred, the young man that a pleasant episode had occurred to relieve the tedium of steamboat travel. This is what he considered it at the time. He did not know that a seed had been planted in his heart which was not destined to germinate for a long while. He knew that this case was in some respects different from his many other affairs, but he did not consider it any more serious.

It was four years before he met Miss Southwood again. He was walking on the principal street of Cincinnati, swinging a cane, a "beaver" on his head, a velvet collar on his frock coat, a profusion of cravat on his bosom, his tight trousers strapped down over his linstep, in short, dressed for a swell of the period, when he met, incased in a diminutive bonnet of pink silk, one of the sweetest faces he had ever beheld. It belonged to a lady about twenty years old, and she was looking at him intently. In an instant he recognized the girl he had flirted with on the Mississippi and flitted at New Orleans.

Naturally he was embarrassed. There was no expression in Miss Southwood's face sufficiently defined for him to tell how she felt toward him. He stopped to speak to her, standing uncovered, and asked if he might walk with her. Receiving permission, he joined her, stammering things to her which she, on her part, received with composure. She had been through the agony of getting over a first love and a first flit, and he could see no traces of suffering, of reproach or of forgiveness. All seemed to be neutralized or, rather, fused into an absolute nothingness.

Storms walked with her some ten minutes, at first trying to regain his equipoise, then to discover some indication of the young lady's feelings toward him. In the latter he failed. But since there was no indication of unfriendliness he made bold to hint that he would like to renew the acquaintance. Before parting Miss Southwood invited him to come to see her the next afternoon at 2 o'clock. He accepted, and they parted.

At the appointed hour Storms, having summoned up all his will power, courage, adroitness to win again and win to keep what he had won and thrown away, went to call on Miss Southwood. He found a number of guests present, and a few minutes after his entrance the lady stood up to be married.

This was Roland Storms' last affair of the heart. He never took any interest in another, for he never recovered from this one. He died a bachelor and an old man.

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### REAL ESTATE

A. Dudley Dowd, Devonshire Building, has sold the attractive stucco cement house, 32 Loring street, corner of Ward street, Newton Centre, for Fred H. Searle, to White S. Brigham of Worcester. The house has just been completed from plans by Edward B. Stuart, and consists of 12 rooms and three bathrooms, with sun porch, open-air breakfast room and large sleeping balcony. The lot has a total area of 10,000 square feet, and is located in a neighborhood restricted to the single dwelling house. Mr. Brigham bought for occupancy.

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HANOVER ST. TO WATERTOWN TO PARK ST. SUBWAY (Via Mt. Auburn St.)—6.45 a. m. and intervals of 15 minutes to 10.15, 10.34, 10.49 p. m. SUNDAY—8.17 a. m. and intervals of 15 minutes to 10.32, 10.48 p. m.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams Sq. via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.42, 1.35, 2.39, 3.39 (5.39, Sunday) a. m. Return take Arlington car leaving Adams Sq. 12.30, 1.36, 2.34, 3.34, 4.35 (5.35 Sunday) a. m.

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## THEATRES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.**—Mabel Hite, the clever little comedienne, and late star of "A Certain Party," will make her first appearance this season at B. F. Keith's Theatre next week in a new act written especially for her, in which she is assisted by Thomas Kelly. She sings a number of songs written by herself, including "You're Going to Lose Your Husband If You Do," "I Really Hate to Talk About Myself," "Get a Girl From The Emerald Isle," and "Billy's Very Good to Me." Miss Hite will incidentally wear some of the most wonderful dress creations seen in Boston this year, designed by herself, that are bound to turn every woman in the audience green with envy. Joe Welch, the famous Hebrew and Italian character comedian, returns with new songs and stories; and a newcomer will be Little Lord Roberts, a tiny mite of humanity, who is, despite his limited size, a veritable pocket edition of Beau Brummell. Other big features will be Haydn, Borden and Haydn; Covington and Wilbur, "The Parsonage"; Richards and Montrose; and the 3 Josselyns, European comedy acrobats.

**BOSTON THEATRE.**—"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is enjoying marked success at the Boston Theatre, where big audiences see Charlotte Walker in the title role of "June." The advance sale for the next two weeks is so big that it looks as if Klaw & Erlanger would be compelled to extend the engagement. Each one of the characters has been lifted, as it were, most deftly out of the book and transplanted with fidelity among scenic surroundings that are accurately produced. The play appeals to women and to men alike. A genuine girl loves a genuine man, he monopolizes her whole life from the moment she sees him until the very end, his image blends with everything she sees, his voice with everything she hears, Hale's imagination is a lens which gathers together all the light and heat of a world that the mountain girl knows nothing of and focuses them on her fervid imagination; and though June has all the naturalness and fearlessness of the wild country in which she has been reared, she is timid in the presence of the man she loves. Her type is a new one to dramatic literature and perhaps it's the fact of its very newness that is making such a strong appeal to amusement seekers.

**HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.**—John Drew will be seen next week at the Hollis Street Theatre in "A Single Man," by Hubert Henry Davies, a delightful new comedy which has as its corner-stone a baby's cradle. "The Single Man" is Robin Worthington. What with the influence of Spring and the sight of his brother and sister-in-law's happiness with their baby, he determines that matrimony is just what he wants. The sister-in-law, Mrs. Worthington, thinks the same, and brings down a friend of hers, Louise Parker, who is also desirous—very—of attaining wedded bliss. Robin, however, has been inconsiderate enough to get engaged to Maggie Cottrell, a high-spirited, tomboyish young lady, who is obviously the very last person in the world he ought to marry. Maggie and her riotous young friend give the bridegroom-elect the time of his life. Suddenly he realizes that the real wife for him is his secretary, Miss Hazeltine, a little woman of rare tact and character, and, above all, a woman who loves him devotedly. The part of the secretary is played by Mary Boland, well known as Mr. Drew's leading woman. Louise Drew, his daughter, is the youthful sister-in-law, who wanted the hero married to a woman of suitable age. Thais Lawton is the designing spinster, and Carroll McComas the youthful fiancée, whose alluring prettiness is designed to capture middle age just as it would in life.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE.**—May Irwin is dispensing three acts of contagious mirth at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. She begins Monday the last week of her New England engagement in her newest farce, "She Knows Better Now," which was written for her by Agnes L. Crimmins of Radcliffe College. Miss Irwin's newest offering has been declared to be the best vehicle she has had in many seasons. The authoress has selected woman's weakness for buying costly things abroad, and then neglecting to pay duty, as her theme for satirization. It is needless to say that this jolly comedienne, who just bubbles

with good nature, makes the most of the opportunities supplied by the author, and indeed, furnishes many joyous moments on her own account. The Boston papers say of the offering: "Miss Irwin dominated the situation causing the audience to go into shrieks of laughter."—American. "The comedienne carried her audience through a sea of laughter."—Post. "In 'She Knows Better Now,' Miss Crimmins has provided the best laughing material for Miss Irwin's fun that she has had for years."—Monitor. "Miss Irwin earns lots of laughter."—Globe.

**CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.**—"The Wizard of Oz" begins at the Castle Square on Monday. The general opinion seems to be that this is the best of John Craig's four annual holiday productions, and its continuation to large audiences every afternoon and evening is sufficient evidence of its popularity. One critic has well said: "As a specialist in Christmas shows, as well as in many other delightful things of the theatre, John Craig has few competitors. Every year he has surpassed previous efforts, and this year he has even bettered every possible expectation. To have brought these Christmas plays into being was a great achievement, but to have brought them to such astounding popularity was even greater. And the cast of 'The Wizard of Oz.' It could not be better. It includes, with Mary Young at its head, the full strength of Mr. Craig's company, and with its large chorus it is bringing this famous musical extravaganza to a renewal of its success."

## PRIZE WINNERS NAMED

Result of Civic Federation Photograph Contest

The prizewinners in the Newton Civic Federation's Photograph Contest have been announced as follows: Architectural Class—First Prize, Technical High School, George O. Stoddard, 36 Highland Park, Newtonville; Second Prize, The Old Hammond House, Ellis F. Moore, Newton; Third Prize, Metropolitan Police Station, Auburndale, George O. Stoddard, Newtonville.

Landscape Class—First Prize, "A River Vista," Mrs. Alice L. Clark, 1145 Beacon street, Highlands; Second Prize, The Charles River at Auburndale, H. O. Rider, 36 Ilesington road, Auburndale; Third Prize, The Mill at Upper Falls, F. W. Sprague, West Newton.

## LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY

Charles G. Bancroft is the Newly Elected President

At the annual meeting of the Lincoln Trust Company the following officers were elected: President, Charles G. Bancroft; Vice-President, Edward P. Hatch; Treasurer, Clifford B. Whitney; Directors, Cecil Q. Adams, James A. Bailey, Jr., Charles G. Bancroft, Edwin P. Brown, Charles C. Ferris, Oliver M. Fisher, Edward K. Hall, Edward P. Hatch, George B. H. Macomber, Robert L. Studley and Herbert F. Winslow.

The new president of the company has been a director and member of the finance committee since its organization. He was born in Lancaster, Mass., where he served as Town Treasurer, and on the School Board, later he became Town Solicitor for the town of Clinton, and went to the Legislature from there for two terms. In 1900, he moved his offices to Boston, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession here, devoting himself largely to corporation work, having been for many years General Counsel for the Arkwright Club, the largest organization of textile manufacturers in this country. He is also trustee for several large estates.

Mr. Bancroft's first experience in banking matters was as director and counsel for the First National Bank of Clinton, later upon coming to Boston he became interested as Counsel in banking institutions. Upon the failure of the Jewelers' National Bank of North Attleborough, he has complimented his management of that Trust very highly, the depositors having been paid in full. Mr. Bancroft now resides in Brookline; is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Club, and several other organizations. The only change in the Directorate was the election of Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr., of Arlington, to succeed Josiah H. Goddard, resigned.

## Newton

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas fitter. Telephone. 11.  
 —Mr. Frank S. Spencer of Hunnewell avenue has returned from a trip to Lima, Ohio.

—Mrs. Curtis Nye Smith will entertain at bridge tomorrow evening at her residence on Lombard street.

—James S. Cannon, D. H. C. R., and suite of Newton installed the newly elected officers of Charles River Court 55, M. C. O. F., last Tuesday evening in the K. of C. Hall, Watertown.

—The Monday Club met this week at the residence of Mr. Mitchell Wing on Hunnewell avenue. Mr. F. Curtis Smith read a paper on "Technical versus Classical Education."

—Mr. W. H. Welgar of Indiana will address the Men's Club at their meeting this evening in the parlors of Grace Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Automobile— from the pig iron stage to the finished product."

—Mrs. James R. Townsend of this place announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte, to Delbert T. Theall of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The wedding will take place shortly and the young couple will go immediately to Calgary, where Mr. Theall has extensive real estate interests.

—The semi-annual anniversary of the Mothers' Meeting was celebrated Wednesday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the Grace Episcopal Church. There was a large attendance of members and their families. The meeting closed with a very interesting entertainment in the evening consisting of stereopticon views.

—Mrs. John H. Schafer gave an informal dance in honor of her daughters, the Misses Sarah and Louise Schafer, on Friday evening at her residence on Beechcroft road. It was a most enjoyable affair and was participated in by about twenty couples comprising students of the various colleges.

## Newton Highlands

—Mr. J. W. Cody of Centre street has been in Springfield this week.

—Florence E. Thurston of Walnut street left Thursday for South Union, Me.

—Miss Hale of Walnut street returned to school at Ossining, N. Y., this week.

—J. A. Lowell of Erie avenue has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richards of Floral street spent Wednesday at Sharon, Mass.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet this week with Miss M. E. White on Bowdoin street.

—Mr. J. A. Hurd has bought the lot of land adjoining his estate on Allerton road.

—Mr. M. S. Wallace of Bowdoin street has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., on a business trip.

—Mrs. J. A. Cox of Walnut street is spending a few weeks with friends in Montreal, Que.

—Mr. Gordon McMullen of Glenmore terrace has returned from a visit in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Charles White of Chicago, formerly of this village, visited friends here this week.

—Ice cutting was commenced on Crystal Lake Thursday morning. Ten inch ice is being harvested.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Miss Anna Thompson, 63 Hartford street, Monday afternoon, at 2.30.

—Mr. Samuel Cunningham from Albany, N. Y., is now occupying one of W. J. Cozens' houses on Glenmore terrace.

—Wm. J. Cozens, Jr., who has been visiting at his home here has returned to the Academy at East Greenwich, R. I.

—Miss Greenidge and Miss Mildred Levi who have been spending a few weeks at their home here left Wednesday for Millbrook, N. Y.

—In the height of the storm Monday night, about 11 o'clock, an alarm from box 62 summoned the fire department to the corner of Lakewood road and Walnut street, to extinguish an incipient blaze caused by a wire burning a tree. It was a hard, laborious pull for the horses and disagreeable for the men, but good time was made, however.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Tarbell of Lincoln street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Bubber, of the Wellesley class of 1912, to Lawrence Boylston Chapman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1910, of New London, Conn. Mr. Chapman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Chapman of Norwich. Mrs. Tarbell was hostess Saturday at a luncheon at her home at 87 Lincoln street, followed by bridge, in honor of her daughters, Miss Tarbell and Miss Anita Tarbell.

**APPLAUD FLONZALEY QUARTET**  
 (Continued from Page 1)

"Molto vivace." Only those present can appreciate the work of the Flonzaley in this number. It seemed as if everything possible in chamber music was being played—first a haunting melody or call was given out by the cello, this in turn taken up by the viola and then by the violins.

Arpeggio one moment, pizzicato another, staccato another, a beautiful, smooth singing tone another, until the whole gamut of musical expression had been given, and then together would die away, leaving the same original melody to be played softly by one instrument.

After the completion of the program, such applause and approbation was given that the members of the quartet broke their iron-clad rule and responded to an encore, playing upon request, the Haydn "Canzonetta."

The whole concert breathed a sermon in refinement, in lofty ideals, in artistic temperament. It told what was possible to do—to have an ideal and live up to it. Such perfect ensemble, such an exhibition of musical skill, are seldom seen, heard or imagined. In fact, it is not possible to tell of the beauties or the greatness of the work of the Flonzaley Quartet—one must positively hear for themselves.

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**Newtonville**

—Mrs. John W. Byers is quite ill at her home on Lowell avenue.

—Miss Helen Palmer of Park place has returned from a visit to Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. John B. Turner of Court street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mrs. S. A. Davis of Westboro was a recent guest of Miss Nellie Turner of Court street.

—Mr. Kendall Hunt, a former resident of Bowers street is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Richard Pierce of Walnut street has resumed his studies at the Berkshire school.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fairchild of Court street have removed to No. 26 Boylston road, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Edmonds of Madison avenue have returned from a visit with relatives in Lowell.

Photographs of children under 17 half price. Morris Burke Parkinson, 603 Boylston St., Copley Sq., Boston.

—Mrs. William O. Harrington entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening at her residence on Court street.

—Miss Gertrude Strout of Lowell avenue has returned from a holiday visit with friends at Orr's Island, Maine.

—The Tuesday Club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Marcus Morton on Highland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus L. Wakefield of Prescott street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The Newton Mothers' Club held a meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Lewis B. Kent on Grove Hill avenue.

—Miss Clara Palmer of the Chicopee High school has been a holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Palmer of Park place.

—A recently announced engagement is that of Miss Mildred Irene McCoy of Cambridge to Mr. Joseph B. Atkinson of Crafts street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Paton of Otis street are entertaining Mrs. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hill of New York.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Chester H. J. Keppeler are guests this week of Lieutenant Keppeler's parents at the latter's home in Iowa City, Iowa.

—An installation of officers, Middlesex Court of Foresters, was held last evening in Dennison Hall, by the Bunker Hill staff of Charlestown.

—Mr. Seymour Hamilton Parker of Hadley, Mass., is a guest this week of Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton and Miss Dorothy Hamilton of Walnut street.

—Miss Ethel Sherman, who has been spending the holidays at her home on Walnut street returned Monday to Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

—The Sunday School Board of the Newtonville Methodist Church held their annual meeting Monday evening at the residence of Mr. E. F. Fillman on Prescott street.

—"Everybody's Night" will be resumed this evening in the parlors of the New Church Society. Members of the "Glee Club" are especially requested to be present.

—Miss Alice Boyden, who has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden of Walnut street, returned this week to Vassar College.

—The annual meeting of the Central Congregational church will be held this evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 after which reports for the year will be made and new officers elected.

**Newtonville**

—The Fessenden School resumed sessions on Wednesday of this week.

—Miss Harriet Gelat has returned from a visit with relatives in New Haven, Conn.

—Mrs. Lyons of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Grant of Austin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hebbard of Birch Hill road are entertaining friends from New York.

—Mr. Frank L. Nagle of Kirkstall road left this week on a business trip through the west.

—Miss Ida A. MacLellan of Washington park has returned from an extended trip to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

—Miss Bertha L. Needham of Lowell avenue has gone to Petersboro, N. H., where she is to teach school.

—Mrs. George W. Morse and Miss Harriet C. Morse of Central avenue are entertaining friends from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Needham of Brookline were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Needham of Lowell avenue.

—Miss Carrie M. Thorndike of Jamaica Plain was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hayden of Highland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Upham of Walker street left recently for a visit with relatives at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

—The regular monthly supper and social of the First Universalist church was held Thursday evening in the parish house.

—Miss Elizabeth Gause of Highland avenue fell while skating at the Braeburn Club Friday evening and received a fracture of the leg.

—Professor Cell addressed the Men's Class Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church, on "The Littlestness and Greatness of Human Life."

—Mr. Harold Taylor of Concord, Mass., is a guest this week at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Lowell avenue.

—Mrs. John E. Atwood is recovering from her recent serious illness and is the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. John A. Fenno of Walnut street.

—Rev. Brewer Eddy led the Neotes Club last Sunday at the Central Congregational Church. The subject of his address was "Great Leaders of the Church."

—The Queens of Avilin of the Central Congregational church held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Gladys Webster on Washington park.

—The Young People's Society of the Central Congregational Church have arranged a new and attractive program for the special missionary meetings to be held next Sunday at 7.30 in the chapel.

—Rev. Albert Hammatt, pastor of the First Universalist Church, has been appointed a member of a committee to visit the Crane Theological Seminary, at the next session of the State Convention.

—The meeting of the Young People's League of the New Church Society, held Sunday evening at the residence of Dr. McLaughlin on Harvard street was largely attended.

—"Conscience" and "Freedom" were the subjects under discussion, and Mr. J. Herbert Richardson was chairman.

—The members of John Hancock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained by Miss Harriet C. Morse at a luncheon of twenty-five covers next Tuesday at her residence on Central avenue.

—Mrs. E. H. Crosby will be guest of honor. Miss Eva Macy will furnish the music.

**West Newton**

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wheelock of Highland street are in New York City for a brief stay.

—Mr. Harry P. Gibbs and family of Auburndale have moved to their new home on Otis street.

—Miss Ellen Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street is visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill.

—Mrs. B. S. Palmer of Chestnut street entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Charles of 364 Waltham street have removed to Dorchester.

—Mrs. Charles F. Howland of Chestnut street gave a luncheon and bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

—The Misses Allen School on Webster street opened for the mid-winter term on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Arthur Howland of Prince street gave a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. George P. Bullard and the Misses Bullard of Temple street gave a well-attended musical on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ellis of Wellesley Hills, formerly of this place entertained the Game Club on Tuesday evening.

—Miss Helen Sheehan of Commonwealth avenue has accepted a position as teacher in the Abraham Lincoln school in Boston.

—Mrs. Louis J. Balliett and her son Fargo Balliett of Somerset road, returned this week from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

—Deputy Harvey Wood and suite of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed the officers of Natick Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Neagle, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Neagle of River street have returned to Pawtucket, R. I.

—The annual meeting of the West Newton Day Nursery will be held Tuesday morning, January 16, in the parlors of the Unitarian Church.

—Mr. Richard Mann has resumed his studies at Concord, N. H., following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fairbrother of Greenwood avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. West, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eager of Otis street have returned to their home at Edgartown, Mass.

—Mrs. J. S. Damon entertained the Whist Club on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gardner I. Jones on Valentine street.

—The Browning Club met at Miss Mariana C. Porter's residence on Austin street on Wednesday evening. The occasion being her 80th birthday.

—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Grace Elliott Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clark, of Waltham, to Mr. Chester Arnold Tainter of Auburndale avenue.

—The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Clarence Fogwell, 1497 Washington street, Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Good-nough of Eddy street announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Edith, to Orison Sidney Phelps of Dorchester.

—Mrs. A. J. Rice and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut street, returned Thursday to their home in Waterbury, Conn.

—Rev. John Kelleher, pastor of St. Bernard's Church, entertained members of the choir and teachers of the Sunday School at a banquet Tuesday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet A. Budd, who died Monday, was held Wednesday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Bradshaw of River street. Mrs. Budd was for 20 years a resident of Waltham, and had moved from that city to West Newton about two years ago.

—Mrs. William S. Bowen entertained the Warwick Road Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday evening and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

—Mrs. Fred Sawin received the first prize, and Mrs. John Gill received the second.

—Mrs. Harry L. Burrage of Temple street entertained at luncheon Wednesday, in honor of Miss Lois Richards Frost, whose wedding to Miles W. Weeks will take place January 20.

—The table was elaborately decorated with lilacs of the valley and Mrs. Taft roses, a spray of orange blossoms being placed at each of the 12 covers. Mrs. Burrage was gowned in white broadcloth. The guests, who comprised Miss Frost's bridal attendants, included her sister, Miss Eleanor Frost, who will act as maid-of-honor, and the bridesmaids, Misses Margery Phelps, Ruth Anthony, Margery Brigham, Helen Alley, Katherine Weeks, Katherine Ames, Marion Chidsey, Rosamond Capen and Margaret Dowse.

**A DIPLOMATIC MISSION**

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

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"Count," said the minister of foreign affairs to a young diplomat who had entered his service, "I wish you to get ready to leave Berlin tonight. Changes have occurred in China affecting the German, French and English interests there. If we reach England before the French cabinet can send an emissary England will act with us, for we can so represent the matter that it will appear to be to her interest to do so. If France is ahead of us England's action will be reversed. Here is a suit case containing all the papers you will need. Go at once to London and, without waiting to make a toilet, thence to the foreign office in Downing street. Endeavor to make the minister commit himself before you leave him."

Count Otto von Holwig left Berlin on the evening train for Ostend, intending to cross the English channel at that point. On the same train was a lady who, on coming to one of the main stops, alighted from her car and, passing along toward the rear, looking in at the open doors, finally entered the compartment occupied by the ambassador. She took a seat and threw her head back on to the cushion with every appearance of suffering.

Besides Von Holwig there were two men and a woman in the compartment, all of whom cast glances toward and appeared to take an interest in the suffering woman. She held her handkerchief to her face so that they could not see what she looked like and now and again emitted a low groan. The other woman in the compartment asked if she could do anything for her, but the invalid without speaking repulsed her by a wave of the hand.

Presently the sufferer started up and exclaimed, "It's all gone!" The men noticed that she was beautiful, and the smile she wore was a winning change from the evidences of agony she had given vent to. "And now," she added, "I must explain to you good people. I am a sufferer from facial neuralgia. When one of the attacks leaves me I need a brace." She took a gold mounted flask from a bag and several tiny glasses. Filling one of the glasses, she handed it to one of the men, who took it. Then, filling another glass, she handed it to the next man, who tried to beg off. But a certain winning, dominating force that was about her prevailed. The next man she offered a drink was Von Holwig. He declined, and the lady could not persuade him. She then gave a glass to her woman fellow passenger, who after a fruitless effort to put it aside accepted it.

After all who held glasses had emptied them the lady brought out a box of cigarettes, which she likewise passed around. This also the count refused. But the lady gave him a look as if to accuse him of insulting her by this second refusal, and he gave in.

When the train stopped again the lady who had facial neuralgia left the compartment, closing the door behind her. A fat old gentleman opened it to enter and paused. There were three men and a woman asleep. The compartment was full of cigarette smoke to which was attached a strange odor. The old man called the guard and pointed to the sleepers.

"There's been a robbery here," said the guard. "These people have been drugged. Ten to one all their money has been taken." He shook one of the men, who gradually opened his eyes and looked at him dazed. Then another and another was aroused, Von Holwig among the number. He awoke with a start and looked about him for his suit case.

"Lost anything, sir?" asked the guard.

Von Holwig, white as a sheet, did not reply for some time, then answered, "No." He knew that he had been tricked by a woman and did not propose to give away state secrets. He left the car, sat down on a bench and tried to recover from both the effect of the drug he had smoked and the ruin of his career as a diplomat.

On the boat at Ostend on which passengers were gathering to cross the channel to Dover a gentleman stood looking anxiously up the way that led to the steamer. Now and again he would take out his watch impatiently and note the time. But five minutes remained before the boat would start, and the gentleman had given a sigh, indicating that some one he was looking for would not come, when a cab, the driver lashing his horse, came galloping down the street. The gentleman hurried to the dock and handed out a lady, who held in her hand a suit case.

"Good," he said. "You have won, and you shall have your reward. Go to Paris and report that your mission was successful, and there is good reason to believe that upon the foundation you have laid I shall be able to bring England to our views."

The next morning before dawn M. Cavier, representing the French government, drew up before the London residence of the secretary for foreign affairs, called him out of bed and announced that certain affairs in China required his immediate attention. The secretary discussed the matter in a dressing gown, and the French ambassador when he left carried with him the assurance that such orders as he desired would be issued.

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## EDITORIAL

### HELPED SCHOOLS ADVANCE

In the retirement of Hon. Henry E. Bothfield and Mr. Fred H. Tucker from membership in the school committee, the city loses the services of gentlemen who have rendered valuable counsel during the past ten years, during which period the educational plant and system of Newton have had a tremendous growth. Mr. Bothfield and Mr. Tucker have devoted a large amount of time to the problems which this growth has entailed and the results obtained are highly creditable to their public-spirited efforts.

### TRUE PUBLIC SPIRIT

Five members of the 1911 board of aldermen retired this week from office. Of this number, President Jones has served five years, Aldermen Avery and Leonard have served four years each, and Aldermen Towle and Woods retire at the end of two years. President Jones has been a most influential member of the board during his term and has rendered the city a large amount of valuable service. Mr. Jones has most decided views on city matters, usually based on thorough investigation and careful thought, and his conclusions have always carried weight. Possibly the most important service he has rendered the city has been the change in water rates and the fiscal year of the water department, soon to take effect. This matter has been agitated for some years, but it was left for Mr. Jones to bring it to a head. As president of the board, Mr. Jones has been an admirable presiding officer, being prompt and judicious in his rulings and keeping the business of the board well in hand. Mr. Jones will carry with him into private life the best wishes of his associates on the board.

Alderman Avery, the oldest member of the board in point of years, has set an example of public spirit in his four years of service, that should be an example, even in this city. Mr. Avery has been a most careful and conservative alderman, and as chairman of the important committee on finance has rendered most valuable service to the city.

Alderman Leonard has been absent so much from the meetings of the board and of committees that he has not been a factor in city affairs. The long illness and death of Mrs. Leonard has been largely responsible for his lack of interest in the work of the board.

Alderman Towle had just begun to show his value to the city as an alderman, when the pressure of his private business became so great as to cause him to retire from political life. During his service, however, he has shown valuable qualities as a legislator, giving the most careful study to city matters and knowing his subject thoroughly before advocating it in the board or in committee. Mr. Towle is too good a man for the city to lose, and he should be persuaded in the future to re-enter public life.

Alderman Woods also retires at the end of two years on account of business interests. His service on the board has been confined to the Committee on Public Franchises and Licenses, where he has done faithful work. He, too, should be induced to accept city office when the demands of his private business will permit.

With a political campaign in zero weather, a criminal trial of revolting character and an industrial battle, Boston citizens must remember that "Happy New Year" has more of an individual than a collective application.

### The Great Mississippi Dam

Details of the biggest engineering undertaking after the Panama Canal.

### French Senatorial Campaign

Its gayety and excitement for populace and candidates.

### Taming of India

How far King George has succeeded in that enterprise.

## Boston

## Transcript

Saturday, Jan. 13, 1912

## "HIRE" EDUCATION

Richard Teller Crane, a millionaire who died in Chicago Monday, achieved notoriety by his affirmation that the so-called higher education is not merely useless, but positively harmful. Mr. Crane was right, and yet he was wrong. That form of education which wastes its energies in mastering dead languages, philology and the literatures of nations whose trend is wholly opposite to ours, and makes its devotees simply encyclopedias of facts which they cannot use for their mental or material welfare, is condemnable. There are too many fads in the curriculum of the modern schools. It would be well for all if the fundamental facts in biology, geology, astronomy and all other branches of natural science were taught in the preparatory schools. By this means the tide of materialism might be turned. A knowledge of the great laws of nature opens vistas of thought immensely greater than those perceived by an acquaintance even with the Iliad or the Enid. The great Book of the Heavens, with its types of eternal worlds, constantly changing, is a source of learning so incomparable that the wisdom of man is trifling indeed. Every fact in natural science refutes the so-called atheism of little minds and teachers that atheism is not only impossible as a philosophical system, but is utterly unthinkable. It were well indeed, if the time could be spared from athletics, that the impressionable minds of the high school students were made familiar with the poetry of the Infinite Book of Nature, which is a manifestation of the omnipotence of the Omniscent God.

## HOW TO KEEP WARM

It has puzzled many people the last week how best to find comfort in their home and while at work; how to avoid chilling drafts, cold feet, frost-bitten noses, etc., in short, how to keep warm. Every family has wrestled with the problem of providing sufficient heat, and those who failed to reach a solution, sneeze and wheeze as they lament over their failure. More unfortunately can recount the suddenness with which the "water pipes froze" and will tell with earnestness that the unexpected happened in spite of every seemingly requisite protection against disaster. In brief—winter is upon us.

Human nature has as many varieties as the famous vineyard delicacy of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the result was that many impatient folks complained. How absurd when one knows what may be expected of our New England climate.

Of course, not one of these fault-finders but will convince you that they had good grounds for "kickings." Perhaps, but did they stop and think of the people forced by circumstance to face the bitterest wind and to plod bravely along that the community might be assured of no interruption in its food supply, its transportation facilities, its heat and light, its protection against fire and, indeed, everything that is necessary for general peace and happiness?

Did they have a thought for the faithful horse who sharpened or slipped made his way over ice-covered streets, dragging a heavy burden, sometimes whipped smartly by a thoughtless driver, and maybe permitted to stand without proper blanketing?

Such examples of real suffering because of the severity of weather are easily multiplied. In spite of the efforts of the most aggressive philanthropist they are likely to continue to exist. Let the fault-finders cogitate upon it; let them remember the "other fellow," and let them bear in mind that many thousands did not complain, though they had every reason to do so. Fill the heart with the spirit of true humanity and you have learned "how to keep warm."

Mayor Hatfield suggests that the city's streets be made smoother. Possibly he thought his recommendation had been carried out when he walked to City Hall Tuesday morning.

### HONOR MAYOR HATFIELD

Republicans Re-elect Him Head of State Committee

Mayor Hatfield was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Republican state committee at the annual meeting of that organization Wednesday. The other officers elected were: Secretary, George A. Bacon of Springfield; assistant secretary, Frank B. Hall of Worcester; treasurer, H. Clifford Gallagher of Milton; chairman of the executive committee, Henry P. Field of Northampton; chairman of the finance committee, Walter S. Gilden of Somerville. The chairman re-appointed Charles S. Groves executive secretary.

### BROWNING, KING & CO.

Browning, King & Co. announce some remarkable reductions on Children's Suits, which will be found in detail in the advertising columns of this week's issue. This well-known and long-established firm offers goods of only unusual quality, together with smart styles, which cannot fail to give not only satisfaction, but delight to every purchaser. The lot includes fancy double-breasted suits and Norfolk suits, some with extra trousers and also winter coats and sweaters. In addition, remarkably low values are offered in boys' long trousers suits and overcoats, all boys' furnishings and other goods for youths and men.

### HUNNEWELL CLUB WHIST

At the ladies and gentlemen's bridge whist party, Monday evening, at the Hunnewell Club, the prize winners were Mrs. W. H. Cross, Miss Edith Byfield, Mrs. W. H. Whitcomb, and Mrs. E. Mellum. The play was at 25 tables. The party was in charge of Mrs. A. C. Cummings.

Mrs. A. C. Cummings will you come and see our apary? Mrs. B. (who has been putting it off all the afternoon): "Well, Mrs. A., the truth is, you know, I—I'm rather afraid of monkeys."

## WEDDED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

### Mr. and Mrs. William Warren Quietly Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Warren quietly observed the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home, 15 Oak street, Newton Upper Falls, Mass., on Tuesday.

William Warren and Miss Sarah M. Hoyt were married here January 8,



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WARREN

1887, by Rev. John Peterson, former pastor of the First M. E. Church of Newton Upper Falls.

Mr. Warren was born in this city and has always made it his home. Mrs. Warren was born in Chichester, N. H., coming to Newton twenty-seven years ago.

For a number of years Mr. Warren was an active member of Co. C, Fifth Regiment, qualifying and receiving gold medal from the State of Massa-

mandery of Boston. For a number of years he has been connected with Home Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren are members of the First M. E. Church of Newton. Mr. Warren serving on the board of trustees for many years. He holds a responsible position with the Game well Company, where he has been employed for more than thirty years. They have one child, a daughter, Miss May E. Warren, who is a teacher in the Weston, Mass., schools.

## Newtonville

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Mansfield of Walnut street has left for California.

—Mrs. S. P. Pollard of Milford is a guest of Mr. James Perry Smith of Lowell avenue.

—Mrs. L. B. Schofield of Bowers street has returned from a visit to Minneapolis, Minn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Reatty of Lowell avenue have returned from a visit to New York.

—Mr. Warren Heath gave a dinner party Wednesday evening at his home on Highland avenue.

—Miss Ethel McGregory of the Technical High School is ill at her home on Oakwood road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Orr of Bowers street are entertaining Mrs. N. S. Pratt of Cossayuna, N. Y.

—Mrs. Harriet Chamberlain, who has been ill at her home on Bowers street is much improved in health.

—The General Hull Lodge, 123, A. O. U. W., will hold an installation of officers this evening in Denison Hall.

—The regular monthly supper and social of the First Universalist Church was held last evening in the church parlors.

—The installation of the officers of the Waban Lodge, 156, I. O. O. F., will be held Wednesday evening, January 17, in Odd Fellows Hall.

—Miss Harriet C. Morse of Central avenue, a member of the Copley Society, attended the Artists Festival held last evening in Copley Hall, Boston. She wore a Syrian costume of embroidered silk and spangled lace, and a gold fillet adorned her hair.

—The officers of the Sumner P. Lawrence Itebekah Lodge were installed by District Deputy Rosamond D. Dukeshire and suite, Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. The officers installed were Miriam Kilburn, Noble Grand; Mrs. Edward Wilson, Vice-Grand; Mrs. Goodrich, Recording Secretary; Miss Plalsted, Financial Secretary; Miss May Fogwell, Treasurer, and Mrs. Peterson, Chaplain. Supper was served at 6.30.

—The 45-team of Newton Council, K. of C., gave a dinner at the Revere House, Boston, Wednesday night. The arrangements were in the hands of E. J. Healy and Joseph Hargodon.

The speakers were George M. Cox, president of the Newton Catholic Club; William Mullin, Grand Knight of Newton Council, and Thomas Green of the Newton Catholic Club. Among those present were Thomas W. Mullin, John H. Davis, E. J. Healy, Patrick Neville, Robert Burke, M. J. O'Halloran, James Burns, J. J. Mahoney and D. F. Flanagan.

## Lower Falls

—Dr. O. L. Schofield, who has been seriously ill, is now recovering.

—The M. E. Church will hold its annual fair in Early Hall January 30 and 31.

—Confirmation services were held in St. Mary's Episcopal Church last Sunday afternoon. Bishop Lawrence officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. White, rector of the church.

Said an English clergyman, "Patriotism is the backbone of the British Empire; and what we have to do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front."

## West Newton

—Mr. James E. Barnard and family of Greenbush, Mass., have rented the T. B. Lindsay house on Balcarras road.

—A successful and largely attended dance was given by Co. C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., in its army last evening.

—A successful "Quarter Party," under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, was held Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hector M. Gordon on Regent street.

—The Nevele Club of which Miss Jennie M. Sheridan is president held a very successful and largely attended dancing party Tuesday evening in Maynard Hall, Waltham, over one hundred and fifty couples being present. Music was furnished by the Colonial Singing Orchestra.

—The musicale and entertainment given Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Lincoln Baptist Church was attended by an enthusiastic audience, numbering about one hundred and fifty. A well arranged program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and reading was given by the following well-known artists: Mrs. Ralph Wales, soprano; Miss Vida Chase, pianist; Miss Edith Soden, cello; Miss Mildred Dent, violin, and Miss Pauline Parker, reader.

—An attractive social event was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Gibson, Wednesday evening at their magnificent residence on Bigelow road, West Newton.

A brilliant and representative gathering of three hundred was present from Bristol, Swampscott, Lynn, Hyde Park, Norwood, Boston and the Newtons. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson received from 8 until 11 in the spacious drawing room, which was exquisitely decorated with a profusion of Killarney roses, the color scheme being pink.

An elaborate collation was served. Alexander's Orchestra furnished the music. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rockwell and Miss June Rockwell of Bristol, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Munn of Swampscott, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Dorothy Smith of Norwood, Mrs. B. S. Blaupied of Framingham, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kurt of Boston, and Mr. George Briggs of Lynn.

## NEWTON CATHOLIC CLUB

The annual banquet of the Newton Catholic Club which is to be held Monday evening in the new hall of the clubhouse will, it is expected, eclipse all previous affairs, held under the auspices of the club. The special guest of the evening will be Bishop Anderson of Boston, who will also be one of the chief speakers.

The president of the club, George M. Cox, will act as toastmaster, and the other speakers will be John P. Lashley of Boston, J. J. Phelan of Boston, Robert Barry and Mark Crocker of Newton.

An orchestra will furnish selections throughout the evening.

## HOTEL BOULEVARD SOLD

The Hotel Boulevard, corner of Commonwealth avenue and Lake street, has been sold by H. E. Hammond to the United Realty Co. of Boston.

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## N. H. S.

The first meeting of the French Club will be held on Friday in the library.

The English Club held a meeting Wednesday. Tapley was elected chairman, pro tem. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and officers were elected, but not announced. The object of the club is to devote more time to modern work in literature.

The Freshman Hockey Team has been practicing on Buloughs Pond and is developing a good team.

The Newton High School Basketball team opened its season Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium with a picked team of former stars. The team this year is captained by Henry Nash, who with Whitney and Lyons, are veterans from last years five. The other members of the team will be picked from Blue, Tucker, Shivers and Hyatt, all strong players. All home games will be played in the Newton Y. M. C. A. Gym.

On Monday at 1.45 the Junior of the Technical High met in the assembly hall and voted a committee of five to take charge of the Senior reception, which is given every year by the Juniors to the Seniors.

On Wednesday morning the Sophomore class of the Technical High met in the assembly hall and were addressed by Mr. Palmer.

There is to be a concert held in the Technical High School on Friday, January 19, by Victor's famous Venetian Band.

The interscholastic debate will be held January 12, Newton versus Melrose. The question to be debated is: Resolved, "That the best interests of the United States demand the re-election of William Taft." Mayor Hatfield will preside. After the debate there will be dancing in the Gym.

## MARRIED

SWEENEY-BERRINGER.—At Newton, January 7, by Rev. A. S. Malone, John Bernard Sweeney of Newton and Helen Berringer of Boston.

EDSON-SITSER.—At Brockton, January 7, Edward Everett Edson of Newton and Nora Darling Sitser of Brockton.

## DIED

COUSENS.—In Newton Centre, January 6, Harriet S. Cousens, aged 68 yrs., 1 mo., 25 dys.

BUDD.—In West Newton, January 8, Harriet M. Budd, aged 83 yrs.

CHEEVER.—In Newton, January 7, Harriet Anna De Bacon Cheever, aged 71 yrs.

LE BLANC.—In Newtonville, January 7, Celeste Le Blanc, aged 74 yrs.

Lady: "Yes, I've an umbrella that needs mending; but how am I to know that you will bring it back?" Umbrella Mender: "Have no fear, mum, I allus charge more for mendin' than I could sell the umbrella for."—Red Hen.

At a certain hotel a newly arrived guest asked if the table was good. "Oh, only so-so," replied a regular boarder. "Indeed!" said the stranger. "I understood that it was very good. They have a French chef, have they not?" "I don't know about that," was the reply, "but if they have, he cooks with a country accent."

Representative Gardner, apropos of an immigration case he had investigated said the other day: "The trouble with this immigrant was that he didn't know what was good for him. We are all more or less like that. A woman was complaining about the depredations of her dog. 'Only yesterday,' she cried, 'he broke into the larder.' 'Dear me!' said her interlocutor. 'Did he eat much?' 'He ate,' she replied, 'every blessed thing except the dog biscuit.'"

A clergyman, after a sermon of seventeen heads, remarked, "Brethren, we cannot avoid the conclusion!" "Thank admiring crowd of on-lookers. Waving 'I've been afraid for the past hour he was going to.'"

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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

Frequently has the ignorance of club officers concerning matters contained in the State Federation Manual been brought to the Club Editor's attention. Wherein lies the fault is a little difficult to understand, for a copy is sent to every club for the use of the officers—not to be tucked away out of sight—but to be studied and used. It contains reports from every department of the Federation, the list of officers and the by-laws, and a directory of every club belonging to it with some few facts regarding the work of each. When officers have once become in the habit of referring to it they will wonder how they ever got on without it. So the Club Editor would commend its careful study to the clubs with the suggestion not to ask questions until one has made sure it cannot be answered from the Manual. The child often seems to think it easier to ask someone how to spell a word than to look it up in the dictionary, but do we always tell him? The Manual is one of the things which the Federation gives us in return for our membership dues. Let us get our money's worth.

### STATE FEDERATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Department of Social and Industrial Conditions

A conference of this department will be held at the New England Woman's Club rooms, 585 Boylston street, Boston, on Saturday, January 20, at two o'clock. The questionaire on Child Welfare will be discussed and questions concerning it will be answered by experts. C. C. Carstens, secretary of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will speak on "Public Responsibility for Child Welfare." George C. Minard, superintendent of the Parental School of Boston, will tell of "The So-Called Bad Boy," and Meyer Bloomfield of "The Next Step in Education." Officers, committees, and club members are urged to attend this meeting. Present at the door a card bearing name of person and club represented.

#### Department of Conservation

A conference of this department will be held on Monday, January 22, at two o'clock at Elliot Hall, Elliot street, Jamaica Plain, by invitation of the Tuesday Club. The first hour will be devoted to the consideration of "The Forestation of Massachusetts, Why and How" and the second hour to miscellaneous topics suggested by

questions from the clubs. There will be no outside speakers with the hope that it may be a conference pure and simple. Members of forestry and conservation committees, club presidents, and all members interested are cordially invited to attend. South Huntington Avenue cars pass the street and will be most convenient for Newton members. Present at the door a card with name and club represented.

#### Department of Education

This department will hold a local conference at Taunton by invitation of the Taunton Woman's Club on January 23. Fifteen of the neighboring clubs will be especially invited to attend.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands will meet with Mrs. Florence L. B. Robbins of 50 Dickerman road on January 15.

The regular quarterly board meeting of the Newton Federation will be held in the New Church parlors, Newtonville, on Monday, January 15, at 10:15 A. M.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. meets with Miss Anna C. Thompson of 63 Hartford street, on Monday, January 15, at 2:30 P. M.

On January 16 the Waban Woman's Club will discuss "Problems of Home Economics" at the home of Mrs. William H. Oakes on Upland road.

The program of the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday afternoon will be in charge of the Hospital committee.

The next meeting of the Auburn-dale Review Club will be held in the Congregational Chapel on Tuesday evening, January 16, at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. E. Charlton Black will give a recital. The public is cordially invited to attend upon payment of the usual fee.

The Social Science Club on January 17 will continue its study of Woman in the Progress of Civilization with a paper on "Woman in Christian Europe."

Mrs. J. P. Everett will entertain the Pierian Club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Newton Highlands will give a paper on Browning.

The Newton Highlands Monday Club had a very enjoyable afternoon on January 8, when they were most hospitably entertained by one of their former members, Mrs. Stevens. The study of Greece was begun with a paper entitled "The Land of Beauty," by Mrs. Ellen Moore and one on "Old

Greek Life," by Mrs. Francena Thompson, who was in costume. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Mrs. Parker of Braintree and Miss Frances Willey presiding over the table. The courtesy of Mrs. Stevens was much appreciated by the members.

Mrs. L. B. Kent entertained the Mothers' Club at her home on Grove Hill avenue on Monday afternoon. Mrs. George H. Wilkins gave an informal talk upon the work at the playground carried on by the Stornas Neighborhood House. The members were particularly interested on account of having contributed to its support. Mr. E. O. Childs, Jr., then spoke of another phase of the work at Nonantum, that of the Boys' Club. Mr. Childs told in general of the work among the boys and related some of his personal experiences. The usual social hour followed.

The Parliamentary Law Club delved into the intricacies of Subsidiary Motions at its meeting on Tuesday morning, January 9.

Shakespeare's "Hamlet," is the subject chosen by the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. for January. At last Monday's meeting the discussion of the "Melancholy Dane," was led by Mrs. Emory Clark. The hostess was Mrs. S. E. Thompson of Walnut street.

The Social Science Club had an unusual privilege on Wednesday morning of hearing at first hand of "Woman in Non-Christian Lands," from Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, who has recently returned from a tour through many of these countries.

Dr. Patton began by saying that these women, of course, do not realize their degraded condition; but whether or not they are conscious of it, we are, and thereby is created an obligation on our part to do something to lift them from their degradation. In Africa, he said, we find the human race at the bottom level! Woman is considered merely a chattel. The girl counts for what she will bring, usually about twenty head of cattle. He noted one man who had 17 wives, he was a great man. The woman's occupations there do not tend to develop her mind. While the man is moving about and making long excursions to the coast for trading purposes, the woman is right there 365 days of the year, so that we find the woman far behind the man. But it is surprising how quickly she responds when a chance is given her. Fascinating to see what the impact of Christian civilization has upon the women as he observed them in the mission schools.

In Japan the situation is quite different. They have already begun to educate their women, though there are not many schools which as yet carry them far enough to enable them to become real thinkers. The woman still walks behind her husband on the street, though in many cases the husband has arrived at the point where he is willing to have her at his side. Society there is not as mixed up as it is here, so that the husband and wife seldom go out together; in fact, there is little real companionship between the man and the wife. Yet the three ancient obediences to which every woman was pledged—to her father, her husband and her son—are gradually giving way, and the situation in that country is steadily improving.

In speaking of China, Dr. Patton referred the members to a recent book, entitled "Intellectual and Political Currents in the Far East," as setting forth graphically the conditions in that country. The education of woman is about the hardest thing for China to follow. The unity of society rests in the family, not the individual, and that family is the man. The new system of schools is making some provision for the education of women. The emblem of womanhood, the bound feet, placed her where she could not get around, made her incapable of asserting herself. One of the most hopeful signs is the giving up of this practice, which was really an emblem of the binding of their minds.

Turning to India he found about the worst conditions of any, there being practically no desire on the part of natives to do anything for their women. The people must be rid of their superstitions before they can make much progress in any direction. For example, during the raging of the Bubonic plague last year the officials tried to clear out the disease infested rats. They provided the natives with traps which they took and used during the day, but since it was wrong

in their minds to kill any animal, they quietly at night let them all out again. Dr. Patton described the system of the Brahmin priests and their brutal practices. The Indian woman, he said, is the most religious person in the world. Yet he saw signs of hope among some of the high-class Brahmins, a new life working which is going to have a great effect on the women. It is a mortal sin for a Brahmin to leave the country, yet he cited instances where they were really going to attend the Coronation, a thing that would have been impossible ten years ago.

In the Mohammedan lands he also found streaks of light to show that a dawn is coming. It has been very hard to get at the inside state of things, but in the new conditions the girls are beginning to go to school, they are removing their veils, and gradually breaking the shackles. Dr. Patton told of his return to this country and the great impression the American woman has made upon him in contrast. There is no one like her on the face of the earth. She should have a glorious sense of her responsibility and her privilege. The talk was listened to with closest attention by the large number of members and guests present and many questions were asked. One of the guests told of the Chinese women in Hawaii.

### Committee Tea

An innovation was made by the Executive Board of the Massachusetts State Federation in inviting the chairmen and all members of the standing committees to a conference at the Vendome on Tuesday, January 9. Each department in turn was called on to give some brief account of what is being done or planned for the future and the reports were most encouraging. Many noted a hearty response on the part of the clubs and a greater desire to co-operate.

Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan, at whose suggestion the conference was called, stated that it was her desire to have the departments not merely intelligent upon their own special lines of work, but to get them intelligently interested in the work of the other departments. In this way a large nucleus will be informed and will be better able to extend the interest to the individual club members. She also laid stress upon the importance of the work of the lay members of the committees and urged them not to let their chairman do all the work. A short time was given to the discussion of various problems relating to the general welfare of the work, after which an informal social hour followed. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. Charles A. Dennett of Arlington, chairman of the hospitality committee.

### DEATH OF MRS. CHEEVER

Writer of Children's Stories Had Wide Circle of Friends

Mrs. Harriet Anna De Bacon Cheever, widow of Henry A. Cheever, widely known as a writer of children's stories, died Sunday at her home in Newton, aged 71 years. Mrs. Cheever was born in Boston, the daughter of Charles and Emily (Lambert) De Bacon. Her success as an author was achieved not long after she had taken up literary work. Her home was formerly in Chelsea, but for the past score or more of years she had made her home in this city.

Mrs. Cheever had been actively identified with the religious and social life of the Elliot Church. Besides her membership in its mutual Bible class, she was active for some years as the chairman of the Home Missionary Department of the Woman's Association. The meeting of this department which was to have taken place Tuesday, and at which she was to have read one of her appropriate compositions, especially prepared, was postponed on account of her funeral.

These services were held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Shepard Page, on Franklin street, the Rev. H. Grant Person officiating. The Mendelssohn Quartet sang "Nearer, My God to Thee," "Eternal Goodness," and "Crossing the Bar." Beautiful floral tributes were contributed by her relatives and friends, and the burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

### DRAMATIC RECITAL

Florence Close Gale in "Madame Butterfly" Achieves a Triumph

A number of Newton people were in the large audience privileged to hear Mrs. Florence Close Gale's dramatic recital of "Madame Butterfly" at Harper Studio, Pierce Building, Copley square, Boston, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gale, by her delightful impersonation of the quaintly charming and pathetic little Japanese heroine added another to her list of triumphs and won a most enthusiastic endorsement.

Mrs. Gale's powers of artistry were most distinctly revealed and never, it seemed, with greater brilliancy. Her programs have all of them been remarkable for the novelty of both subject and arrangement, their attractive form of presentation and for the genuine enjoyment that comes to her audiences. As accompanist to "Madame Butterfly," Alice Selver Pulsifer, a well known pianist played most effectively from Puccini's score.

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Few concerts ever given in Newton have met with the general approbation accorded the one given last evening in the new Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the Bostonia Ladies' Orchestra and Mart King, under the direction of Mr. Pitt Parker, for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary.

Although but six days elapsed from the announcement to the fulfillment of the event, the auditorium was comfortably filled, thus demonstrating that a first-class musical attraction meets with favor in Newton.

Mrs. Belle Yeaton Renfrew's conducting was ideal, being none the less effective because done apparently without effort, and her genius was manifested in the perfect ensemble that gives this orchestra the reputation of being the best of its kind in the country.

The xylophone and violin solos were feature numbers that elicited hearty applause, and the inimitable story telling of Mart King convulsed his hearers.

### UNITARIAN CLUB

Next Meeting Will Be Held Jan. 18, At Newton Centre

The 151st meeting of the Unitarian Club of Newton will be held Thursday evening, January 18, at the Newton Centre Unitarian Church. There will be a reception at 6:15, followed by dinner at 6:30.

The address at 7:45 will be by George Perry Morris of the editorial staff of the Christian Science Monitor, who will speak on "Journalism and the Higher Life." The public are invited.

The speaker at the club's meeting February 15 will be Mr. Feri F. Weiss of the United States Immigration Office, while Hon. Samuel J. Elder will address the club March 21 on "The Peace Treaties and the Fisheries Arbitration."

### PUBLIC INSTALLATION

A public installation of the officers of A. E. Cunningham Tent 2, Daughters of Veterans, was held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville. Mrs. Mary Kidder of Waltham conducted the installation, a large number of members being in attendance. An entertainment was given by members of the G. A. R. and S. of V. at the close of which refreshments were served. A gold badge was presented to Mrs. Frances Fitzgerald, retiring President. The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Grace Keefe, President; Miss Helen Bosworth, Vice-President; Mrs. Gertrude Beckwith, Junior Vice-President; Miss Carol Danforth, Chaplain; Miss Nellie Osborn, Secretary; Miss Frances Fitzgerald, Guide; Mrs. May G. Kidder, Treasurer; Mrs. Alice K. Burns, Miss Florence Fitzgerald, Miss Frances Bancroft, and Miss Alice Cunningham, Color Bearers; Miss Ruth Dearborn, Guard; and Miss Marguerite Kellogg, Assistant Guard.

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### LOCAL CAMPAIGN DATES

Newton Men and Religion Forward  
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Platform meetings of the Newton district in the eight-day campaign of the Greater Boston branch of the Men and Religion Forward Movement will be held in the Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, as follows:

Tuesday, 8 P. M.—"Evangelism," W. E. Biederwolf, the noted Western evangelist.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Boys' Work, R. A. Waite, International Y. M. C. A. Secretary, New York.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Bible Study, F. S. Goodman, International Y. M. C. A. Secretary, New York.

Friday, 8 P. M.—Social Service, Graham Taylor, the well-known Chicago social worker.

Saturday, 8 P. M.—Missions, John M. Moore, American Baptist Missionary Union, Boston.

Sunday, 3.30 P. M.—Evangelistic, Dr. James A. Francis, Pastor Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston.

Thirty-minute address followed by open Conference.

Every man and older boy of the churches of this district invited to and expected at these meetings.

"LETTERS OF OUR FOREFATHERS"  
Tale of Mr. Thurber's Paper Before  
Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R.

The January meeting of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. George P. Bullard, on Temple street, West Newton, Monday afternoon.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. James R. Carter, Mrs. Warren Carver and Mrs. Frank F. Cutter.

They were assisted in receiving by the Regent, Mrs. Meserve.

After the disposal of business, a very enlightening and entertaining paper, entitled "Letters of Our Forefathers," was read by Mr. Samuel Thurber, Jr., of the Newton Technical High School, giving an outline of the history of the "Gentle Craft" of letter writing, from the first letter, to that time of our Colonial ancestors, when it was a matter of great pride to employ only the best and purest of English, even in familiar letters.

After the paper, two American Indian songs by Charles Wakefield Cadman, were charmingly sung by Miss Clara M. Bullard, and the guests were invited to the dining-room to partake of afternoon tea.

### DANCED BY MOONLIGHT

Attractive Party of N. H. S. Commercial Alumni Association

Foremost among the social events of the New Year was the annual dance of the Newton High School Commercial Alumni Association, held Friday evening in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, a large gathering of young people from the Newtons participating in the affair. The hall was made most attractive for the occasion with evergreens, wreaths and Christmas decorations. A special feature was the moonlight waltz, during which the artificial lights were extinguished and the dancers "tripped the light fantastic" by the light of a silvery moon, which rose and hung suspended from the center of the hall, shedding a soft radiance over the merry company and making a most unique and effective scene.

Another interesting feature was the Leap Year dance in which the ladies and gentlemen lined up on either side of the hall and the ladies took advantage of their Leap Year privileges and selected their partners. The gowns of the ladies deserve special mention, being most elaborate and handsome. Music was furnished by King's full orchestra. Everything combined to make the dance a success and Mr. Burns may well feel proud that so large and select a company enjoyed themselves so thoroughly under his direction.

The aids were the Misses Catherine Foley, Reta Nagle, Mae Nagle, Lilian McDonald, Margaret Whalen and Rose Coughlin. Messrs. Fred Hubbard, Chesley Hurd, LeRoy Hurd, Frank Lewis, Robert Howley and John Leonard. The committee at the door were James P. McInerney and Lawrence Barry. Mr. Thomas H. Burns was floor director, and Miss Marion L. Mitchell, assistant floor director. The matrons were Mrs. Maynard Maxin, Mrs. Samuel Thurber, and Miss Margaret McGill.

### Waban

—Mr. Arthur Crain has removed to Boston.

—Mrs. H. J. Bigelow of Chestnut street has been ill the past week.

—Mr. N. L. Gifford of 26 Windsor road has removed to Newbury street, Boston.

—Leslie St. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. St. Lawrence of Waban avenue is quite ill.

—Miss Swift of Waban avenue has returned from New York, where she spent the past three weeks.

—The annual meeting of the Union Church in Waban will be held in Waban Hall January 18, at 8 P. M.

—An addition is being built onto the Waban Hall block, which is to be occupied by the Waban Laundry.

—Mrs. L. A. Robinson and Miss Gladys Robinson of Plainfield street spent the week end at Pascood, R. I.

—Mr. Albert Hayes has a number of pigeons and fancy hens entered in the poultry show this week at the Mechanics Building.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greely of Pine Ridge road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy, last Friday.

—Mrs. A. C. Burnett entertained the ladies of the Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd at her home on Waban avenue Tuesday afternoon.

—Rev. James C. Sharp, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will deliver a sermon at the Hackley School, Tarrytown, N. Y., on Sunday.

—The Rev. Henry S. Nash, D.D., of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday morning.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Union Church Society, incorporated, was held on Monday evening, and all the officers were re-elected.

—The annual meeting of the Parish of the Good Shepherd was held at the church on Monday evening. All officers were re-elected for the coming year.

—After six months' leave of absence, Miss Amy Nye has resumed teaching at the Roger Wolcott Kindergarten of which she has had charge the past 12 years.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor Hibbard to Mr. Howard William Lamkin, both of Dorchester. Mr. Lamkin was formerly a resident of Waban and has many friends here.

—During the heavy wind Tuesday a large pine tree on the premises of Mr. E. A. Adler, Pine Ridge road, was blown over and fell on the house.

The city forester was called and his men removed the tree.

—On Monday afternoon, January 15 the Waban Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Oakes, Upland road. The club members will discuss the problem "Home Economics."

—On Monday afternoon at the Posse Gymnasium the girls basketball team from Waban were defeated by a team from the Curtis Peabody School, the score being 11 to 9. The Waban team showed lack of practice.

—Dr. McGee has received appointment as librarian at the Waban branch library. The library is to be open from 3 to 6 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M. on week days. On Sunday it will be open from 3 to 6 P. M.

—The Sewing Circle of the Union Church met with Mrs. William Gilmore, Crofton road on Tuesday. This afternoon Mrs. S. H. Wiley of Irvington street entertained the ladies of the Circle at a tea at her home.

—At about 11 o'clock Monday night and during the heavy snow storm, an automobile driven by Mr. Dore of Newton Centre, struck a hydrant at the corner of Chestnut and Woodward streets. The hydrant was replaced by a new one on Wednesday, necessitating shutting off the water supply for several hours.

### Upper Falls

—Frank Nordeau of Champa avenue and Miss Nickerson of Oak street were married by Rev. Arthur D. Stroud of Newton Highlands. They will reside on Champa avenue.

—Mr. Lewis P. Everett and family of High street were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Everett of Worcester, Mass., the past week.

—Mrs. John O. Smart of West Newton formerly of this village, fell and fractured her shoulder.

—Coasting has been permitted on Boylston street at Bacon place and on Ellis street.

—Mrs. J. W. Sawyer of High street has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Dreszer of Waban, the past week.



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### TO PRESENT "THE HEIRESS"

Northgate Club Will Give Musical Comedy in Players' Hall

The Northgate Club will present "The Heiress," a musical comedy in Players' Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evening of next week, January 17 and 18.

There are some thirty people in the company, with a real singing chorus. The scenes are laid in Maine at an old tavern. The story deals with the love affairs of a young woman whose parents oppose her marriage. The comedy parts are furnished by a Hebrew detective, an old quack doctor and a stenographer.

The cast is as follows:

Ebenezer Rollinwealth, Wm. E. Leonard

Mrs. Rollinwealth, Mrs. H. K. Burrisson

Alice Rollinwealth, Mrs. Paul Revere Knight

Doctor Leech, Mr. A. S. Trelawney

Jack Knott, Mr. A. S. Trelawney

Hesekiah Plummer, Mr. Al Lawrence

Lucinda Plummer, Mrs. E. B. Hay

Abe Sentem, Mr. Lyman Gove

Phizz Phizzen, Mr. Willard Philpen

The play and music were written especially for this performance by two members of the club, and Mr. A. S. Trelawney who wrote the book, will have the stage direction, while the music will be under the direction of the composer, Mr. W. G. Hambleton, who is organist at Grace Church.

An orchestra of ten pieces has been engaged with Mr. F. H. Miller at the piano.

After the second performance, January 18, dancing will be enjoyed.

### PUBLIC INSTALLATION

John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a public installation of its officers Tuesday evening, January 16, in A. O. U. W. Hall, West Newton. There will be an entertainment and refreshments.

### "SHAKESPEARE WATER CURE"

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The fourth in the series of entertainments given by the Abundant Village Improvement Society was held Monday and Tuesday evenings in Norumbega Hall, Abundant, under the auspices of the Review Club.

"The Shakespeare Water Cure," a three-act comedy, was presented by local talent, and the artists were accorded an enthusiastic reception by a large and appreciative audience. It was decidedly an "All Star Cast," for those taking part in the program displayed a marked amount of dramatic ability, and the characters were admirably portrayed by the following cast:

Hamlet, Mrs. Charles Pickard

Macbeth, Miss Miriam Fuller

Romeo, Miss Florence Bridgman

Shylock, Miss Ducher

Othello, Mrs. A. C. Farley

Lady Macbeth, Mrs. William Fuller

Ophelia, Miss Dummer

Juliet, Miss Carolyn Herron

Portia, Miss Emily Farley

Ghost, Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson

REUNION AND LEAP YEAR PARTY

Elaborate preparations are being made by the parishioners of St. John's Church, Newton Lower Falls, for the Annual Reunion and Leap Year Party to be held in Early Hall, at the Falls, Friday evening, January 19. The Leap Year features of the new year will not be overlooked and the ladies of the parish will have much to say about the details of the reunion.

Numerous committees have already been appointed and the new curate of the parish, Rev. Joseph E. Murphy, is at the head of the executive committee.

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## MAYOR HATFIELD AGAIN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

(Continued from Page 1)

to keep down the expenses, and at  
the same time to keep up the efficiency.

"In spite of the loss of revenue  
from corporation taxes, we have been  
able to reduce the tax rate from  
\$18.60 to \$17.60 per thousand, a re-  
duction, which I am sure is much  
appreciated by the tax payers. This  
reduction in the rate has been ac-  
complished too, without unduly in-  
creasing assessed values. Let it be  
our aim the coming year to still  
further reduce the tax rate.

The tax rate of 1911 was made up  
as follows: Pro rata per \$1000.  
State tax; \$1.42; Metropolitan Parks,  
Sewers, State Highways, etc., \$1.42;  
County tax, \$90; Grade Crossing  
Assessment, \$ 14; City tax, \$13.72;  
Total \$17.60.

### School Department

"The School Department, which in  
the last 10 years has shown an in-  
crease of about 100 percent in ex-  
penditures, shows a decrease this  
year for the first time in more than  
20 years, and this in spite of the in-  
creased number of pupils and the ad-  
ditional expense caused by the Tech-  
nical High School. During the past  
year the building rented for a kinderg-  
garten on West Newton Hill, known  
as the Froebel School, was purchased  
at a cost of \$6000. This, I believe, was  
a good investment.

### Auditing Department

"The question of an improved sys-  
tem of accounting I am still consid-  
ering, and shall communicate with  
your Board later on this matter."

### Treasury Department

"The work in this department, as  
you well know is done at a lower  
cost than for many years. The credit  
of our City is such that we are able  
to borrow money at the very lowest  
rates.

### Public Buildings Department

"During the past year the Public  
Buildings Department has been re-

### Fire Department

"During the year, without expense  
to the City, the National Board of  
Fire Underwriters through their Com-  
mittee on Fire Prevention, have made  
an examination of the City and have  
made a report and recommendations  
thereon. We were fortunate to be  
able to get the Board to undertake  
this work, as I understand it is not  
often done for small residential  
cities. Their report is one which I  
am sure will be of great value to the  
City.

"In that report they recommend  
that Chemical Company B. at Manet  
Road, Chestnut Hill, be changed to  
an engine company, provided with an  
automobile, combination engine and  
hose wagon. I thoroughly approve of  
this and trust that the Board will  
see their way clear to appropriate a  
sum for another motor combination  
for this station, similar to the one  
already in use. I believe that this  
would give Chestnut Hill the added  
fire protection which it so sorely  
needs.

### Water Department

"During the year, at an expendi-  
ture, which will not when entirely  
completed, exceed \$15,000, which  
will include the pumping equipment,  
we will have succeeded in increasing  
the water supply 50 percent. This  
was done by a large well, 28 feet in  
diameter, and thirty-eight feet in  
depth, the walls of cement concrete  
with a dome roof of the same. Its  
capacity is estimated to be at least  
one million, two hundred and fifty  
thousand gallons per day. The money  
invested in this well, will give us  
the greatest results of any like  
amount of money spent in the Water  
Department in many years.

"The accomplishment of this was  
brought about very largely through  
the sagacity of the Water Commis-  
sioner. In consequence of the report  
of the National Board of Fire Under-  
writers, your Board has appropriated  
\$7,545, for increasing the available  
fire hydrant supply in Newton Lower



MAYOR CHARLES E. HATFIELD

organized. After an experiment in  
running it in connection with the  
Engineer's Department, I have con-  
cluded it expedient to keep the de-  
partments entirely separate as for-  
merly, and was fortunate in securing  
the services of Mr. Walter R. For-  
bush, a man who comes to us very  
highly recommended, as Buildings  
Commissioner.

"Early in September, with your con-  
sent, I appointed a Committee for the  
Revision of the Building Laws of the  
City of Newton. This Committee,  
consisting of Mr. Christopher God-  
dard of Newton Highlands, Mr.  
James Colt of Chestnut Hill, Mr.  
Lewis Bacon of Waban, Mr. William  
Gannon of West Newton and Mr.  
Willard Higgins of Newtonville, are  
still considering the question. They  
have the assistance of the Buildings  
Commissioner, the City Engineer and  
the City Solicitor. This Committee  
is giving their time and thought  
without compensation. Their work  
is only another example of the good  
citizenship with which our City  
abounds. Their report will probably  
be ready for your consideration at  
an early date.

### Police Department

"During the year the Police stable  
in West Newton has been thoroughly  
overhauled, and put in first class  
condition. The appropriation of \$3500 in  
the Budget for the purchase of motor  
patrol wagon, will, I believe, bring  
added efficiency to this department.

### Street Department

"Our streets, I believe, are still  
second to none in the Commonwealth.  
The dust laying question is one that  
we have constantly before us, and  
one that calls for careful considera-  
tion and treatment, as the proper lay-  
ing of dust is not only a question  
of saving the roads but also one of  
health. The time must soon come  
when all our streets will have to be  
treated with oil. I believe that in  
the long run it will be economy to  
do so.

"The main thoroughfares, north  
and south and east and west through  
the City, must be kept in condition  
to stand the ever increasing traffic.  
This year the Kendrick Bridge be-  
tween Newton and Needham has given  
some cause for alarm. It has been  
repaired, but I believe that at an  
early date it will be necessary to re-  
place this bridge with a modern one.  
I would again like to call attention  
to the bridge at the end of Common-  
wealth Avenue, known as Weston  
Bridge. Because of its narrowness,  
I believe that something ought to be  
done to make this bridge less danger-  
ous.

Falls, West Newton Hill, Mount Ida,  
and a section of Newton Centre. Dur-  
ing the year the water rates have  
been materially reduced.

### Forestry Department

"During the past year this depart-  
ment leased eight acres of land on  
Grove street, Newton Lower Falls for  
a playground. In conjunction with  
the Citizens of Newton Highlands, the  
City has added about five acres to  
our list of playgrounds, and \$4000  
has been appropriated towards the  
purchase of a playground in Waban.  
The City now has a total of 79.55  
acres in playgrounds. This does  
not include the eight acres in Au-  
burndale Park, which at present  
is under the control of the Metropoli-  
tan Park Commission.

"The Forestry Department has at  
present five ponds ready for skat-  
ing, and Boyd Park will be added to  
this list in the near future. The  
Gypsy and Brown-tail moth, and the  
Bog-leaf beetle are under good con-  
trol. This department will start this  
year on the extermination of mos-  
quitoes.

### The Charles River Improvement

"The failure of the Legislature dur-  
ing the last year to grant money  
for the dredging of the Charles River,  
has left that question in the same con-  
dition that it was a year ago. It is  
my earnest hope that this will be  
remedied the coming year, and that  
the State will see the necessity of  
starting on this work.

"There can be no doubt of the  
justice of our demand, for the Com-  
monwealth owns almost wholly the  
land on both sides of the river. A.  
Weston, Waltham, Watertown and  
Newton has been selected to assist  
in carrying out this purpose.

### Board of Health

"During the year a new contract  
has been made with the Newton Hos-  
pital to run for five years, dated,  
July 1, 1911, which is fair to both the  
Hospital and the City. This contract  
allows us to take care of the con-  
tagious diseases at a less price than  
we would be able to do without its  
help.

"Our death rate of 11.60 per thou-  
sand, is lower than last year, when  
it was 12.184, calculated on the  
same population. We have been re-  
markably free from contagious dis-  
eases during the year, there being  
one period of six weeks when there  
was no case of contagious dis-  
ease in the City, which is a record  
which has not been surpassed in the history  
of the Board of Health.

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### YEAR STARTS AUSPICIOUSLY.

Officers of Charles Ward Post,  
G. A. R. are Installed.

Another of the yearly mile stones,  
so to speak, in the installation of the  
officers of Charles Ward Post G. A.  
R. has been reached. These officers  
who are to conduct, in their official  
capacity, the affairs of the Post for  
the ensuing year, assume their duties  
with the prestige of the most im-  
pressive ceremonies of the grand and  
beautiful ritualistic work of the  
order for such occasions, conducted,  
as it was, by that master of G. A. R.  
ceremonies, Past Commander in-  
Chief John E. Gilman, ably assisted  
by Past Commander George W. Little  
of Post 26 G. A. R., resulting in a  
prompt, elaborate and efficacious cere-  
mony, and the following officers were  
installed: commander, Charles Ogden;  
senior Vice Commander, George E.  
Johnson; junior vice commander,  
Joseph O. Perkins; surgeon, Sheridan  
S. Tilton; chaplain, Samuel P. Put-  
nam; Officer of the day, Samuel A.  
Langley; quartermaster, Edmund E.  
Stiles; officer of the guard, John  
Flood; Patriotic Instructor, James W.  
Beasley; adjutant, James E. Reid;  
sergeant major, Christopher C. Patten;  
quartermaster sergeant, Joseph  
Owens.

The presence of sixty members of  
the post, many of them accompanied  
by their families; the Sons and  
Daughters of Veterans, a goodly num-  
ber of the Spanish War Veterans and  
many friends of the post, aggregat-  
ing two hundred and fifty persons in  
all, contributed, in no small degree,  
to the success and enjoyment of the  
occasion.

The entertainment feature of the  
festivities was, in part, quite out of  
the ordinary regarding personages,  
therefore the Cosmopolitan Orchestra  
from the Perkins Institute for the  
Blind, contributed a most pleasing  
and creditable adjunct in instrumental  
and vocal talent.

Prior to the entertainment feature  
of the evening and during the instal-  
ling ceremonies, Mr. Barnard (leader  
of the orchestra) obeying signals  
from one of the post members seated  
near, played appropriate marching  
selections for the floor work, and on  
completion of the Installing Officer's  
charge to the Chaplain, the full or-  
chestra played in a soft and melodious  
manner an appropriate selection  
for such an occasion.

The entertainment program was  
carried out as follows: Overture by  
the orchestra, cornet solo, by the  
cornetist of the orchestra, Comrade  
George M. Fiske admirably recited,  
"The Gunners of Section One," violin  
solo by Mr. Montone of the orchestra.  
Comrade Gilman recited an original  
poem entitled, "My Comrade and I."  
In his usual affecting manner, "We  
Are the Boys, The Gay Old Boys"  
was sung by Past Department Com-  
mander Waterbury leading, the com-  
rades joining in the chorus. Mr.  
Montone of the orchestra was called  
on for a song which he finely ren-  
dered, was encored and gave that  
humorous song of the goat, which  
coughed up the red-funnel shirts and  
flagged the approaching train. A  
Medley by the full orchestra and then  
all arose and concluded the entertain-  
ment by singing America.

### MAYOR NAMES COMMITTEES

Those Who Will Study Plan for  
Dredging Charles River

The personnel of the special com-  
mittee made up of representatives of  
Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley,  
Weston and Newton has just been  
announced by Mayor Hatfield to  
whom was left the appointment of  
members.

The committee is to consider a plan  
for dredging the Charles River from  
the Galen street Bridge, Watertown,  
to the line at Newton Upper Falls.  
The river passes through all these  
above towns, which latter at a pre-  
vious meeting authorized the mayor  
to appoint the committee. This com-  
mittee will present its plan to the  
next session of the Legislature.

The committee from Waltham are:  
Mayor P. A. Duane, Edward A. Walk-  
er, James C. Burgin, Joseph Emerson,  
H. P. Bartlett, Arthur Carey, Conover  
Fitch, Benjamin F. Clements, Charles  
F. Nutting and Betram Brewer. Water-  
town Committee: G. Frederick Robin-  
son, P. Sarsfield Cuniff, James D.  
Evans, Charles Brigham, Rev. Am-  
brose F. Roche, Bartlett M. Shaw, Jo-  
seph H. McNally, Charles A. Mentzer,  
Herbert Coolidge. Weston committee:  
Samuel C. Bennett, Livingston Cush-  
ing, Rev. Elmer S. Forbes, Dr. S.  
Sanford Orr, Alfred Cutting, Nathan  
S. Fish, and H. Loring Young. Welles-  
ley committee: Rev. Francis B. White,  
Marshall C. Spring, Job Monaghan,  
George A. Sweetzer, G. G. S. Perkins,  
Thomas D. Coleman, George N. Smith,  
S. H. Gilson. Newton committees:  
Mayor Charles E. Hatfield, Bernard  
Early, Franklin T. Miller, Frank A.  
Day, Fred Young, Mr. Hubbard, James  
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#### SERVICES RECOGNIZED

#### Newton Trust Company Takes Action on Death of Mr. Bacon

The board of directors of the Newton Trust Company, of which Mr. Bacon had been a director and vice-president since the consolidation of the Newton National Bank with the Newton Trust Company in 1908, took official action on his death through passing the following vote in recognition of his unusually long and useful life, at the regular monthly meeting:

"Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bacon, born on the spot where this company's building now stands, for nearly four years a director and vice-president of this company, and for nearly sixty years an employee and officer of the Newton National Bank, passed away, December 30, 1911, within three days of reaching his eighty-fourth birthday.

"Although in feeble health during his connection with this company and disinclined to take part in our discussions, we recognize that he always gave faithful attendance at our meetings when able to be present and it seems fit that as members of this board we should express and place on record our grateful recognition of the protracted and useful life and services of our late associate."

This vote has been spread on the records of the Trust Company and a copy of it sent to each of the survivors of his immediate family.

#### NOTICE

My wife, Bertha, having left my bed and board, I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

J. C. GILLIES.

January 4, 1912.

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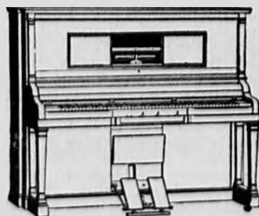
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## MAYOR HATFIELD AGAIN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

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#### Metropolitan Plan Commission

"A commission known as the Metropolitan Plan Commission has been appointed by the Governor to report on the feasibility of a plan for the Metropolitan District, and to draft legislation that shall be applicable to the making of such a plan. A committee of members of the Board of Aldermen, acting with the Mayor, have had several conferences with the Metropolitan Plan Commission, also a conference with many of the Mayors and chairmen of Boards of Selectmen of the towns in the Metropolitan District. Personally, I have come to the conclusion that much good might come to the district from such a commission. It is far preferable, to my mind, to annexation.

the past year shows you how well our Assessors have performed their work. I believe that it would be wise to re-value all the real estate in one ward at least, every year, so that in the course of several years the real estate in this city would have been re-valued.

"During the year the City lost the services of an old and respected Head of Department, Mr. George Elder, who resigned in April and whose death shortly after, was the cause of sincere regret to all.

"In January, Mr. Wellington, who had served the City, as City Messenger, long and faithfully for a term of 24 years, resigned. His resignation was accepted with regret and with the hope that he will live long to



FRANKLIN T. MILLER,  
Chairman of Finance Committee

"I believe that such a commission would tend to put off the possibility of annexation of the cities and towns in the Metropolitan district. I would suggest that your board appoint a committee to act with the Mayor in connection with the Metropolitan Plan Commission. I believe that it would be wise for your board to go on record as being opposed to the so-called 'Kiley bill' for annexation of the 38 cities and towns in the Metropolitan district. I would request that the Mayor be authorized to appear before the Legislature to oppose this bill."

#### The Public Library

"During the year the circulation of the Library amounted to 268,376 volumes. There has been established one new library branch at Waban. The Trustees hope to establish another branch this year at Newton Lower Falls.

"Your Board has before you at present a report of the Trustees of

enjoy the leisure which he has so well earned.

"Finally, Gentlemen of the Board: I trust we shall work together for the good of the City, so that at the end of the coming year, we may feel that we have accomplished something for the improvement and up-building of Newton."

Immediately after the Mayor had finished delivering his address, the new board held an election and chose Alderman Burton Payne Gray of Ward 6 to be President, and Alderman Moore as Vice-President.

Cheney L. Hatch, was re-elected City Auditor, Francis Newhall, City Treasurer and Collector, and John C. Brimblecom, Clerk of Committees.

#### Committees Appointed

The appointment of the Standing Committees was then announced as follows:

Claims and Rules—Aldermen Cox, Heard, Barker, Calkins, Gordon.  
Finance—Aldermen Miller, Chad-



ROBERT W. WILLIAMSON  
Chairman of Public Works Committee

the Library requesting an addition to the Library at Newton. I think there can be no question as to the necessity of the increased accommodation. I trust your Board will be able to see your way clear to grant their request.

#### City Clerk's Department

"This department continues to be what it has been in the past, one of the best in the state, and has kept up its standard of efficiency, while it has made a saving of money over former years. I am firmly of the belief that at the caucuses or primaries we should have voting by precincts, and that the polls should be open during the same hours as at the election. It is of the utmost importance to make it as easy as possible that the citizens may be able to express their preference at caucuses.

#### Assessors Department

"The increased valuation during

bourne, Blakemore, Bemis, Heard, Pratt, Hatch.

Public Franchises and Licenses—Aldermen Moore, Jones, Murphy, Cox, Jamieson, Cabot, Gray.

Public Works—Aldermen Williamson, Barker, Sullivan, Higgins, Calkins, Early, Gordon.

Schools—Aldermen Blakemore, Chadbourne, Gray.

These Select Committees were appointed:

Mayor's Address—Aldermen Calkins, Williamson, Bemis, Miller, Murphy.

Kenrick Fund—Aldermen Sullivan, Higgins, Jones.

Legislation—Aldermen Blakemore, Hatch, Williamson, Miller, Moore, Bemis, Barker, and President Gray, to act with Hon. Mayor Hatfield.

The passage of a number of routine orders followed, after which the board adjourned to Monday evening, February 5.

Marmaduke: "What do you suppose that wretched barber said when he shaved me?" Bertie: "I don't know." Marmaduke: "He said it reminded him of a game he used to play when a boy, called 'Hunt the Hare'."

Departing Guest: "You've got a pretty place, here, Frank; but it looks a bit bare yet." Host: "Oh, it's because

the trees are a bit young. I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you come again."—London Opinion.

"What's the matter, Brushe? You look sad." "I am sad. I decorated a set of soup-plates for Mrs. Boodelle; and what do you suppose she does with them?" "Give it up. What?" "Uses 'em for soup."—Good News.

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#### QUESTIONS FOR MR. HALL

W. H. Rand Seeks Information on Telephone Matters

Editor of the Graphic:

I would like, through your columns, to ask Mr. E. K. Hall, who represents the N. E. Telephone Co., a few questions.

What dividend did the N. E. Telephone Co. pay previous to the change of rates, the installation of the zone system and 2-party lines? I understand that he stated at the hearing in Players' Hall that they now pay 7 per cent dividend. Are we to understand that in addition to the 7 per cent dividend, the enormous expense incurred by advertising the new rates in the Boston and suburban papers, the installation of 2-party lines and the salaries of the expert solicitors who have been employed to induce the subscribers to adopt the new system, was paid from the earnings of the company during that time?

I would like to ask him if he didn't state to a committee, of which I was a member, that the company was not desirous of increasing its earnings, that by the change of rates it would lose many thousands of dollars, that it was willing to do so in the interest of the subscribers, as the expense to them would be lessened?

I would like to ask him if he did not state that it was not the desire of the company to make the change, but that they were driven to do so, through the dissatisfaction of the subscribers with the old rates.

Will Mr. Hall please state what the grievances consisted of.

Were they not from subscribers on 6-party lines principally?

If the company wished to manifest its interest in the subscribers, could they have done it in a more practical and satisfactory way than to have continued the unlimited service substituting two party lines. Would the additional expense have been comparable with that entailed by the course they have adopted.

Mr. Hall has emphasized on several occasions that the company doesn't mind spending a few thousands of dollars, that the expense doesn't enter into it. Will he kindly inform us how much more expense would be incurred if the business were conducted from one exchange located within the 8 mile zone instead of from three as now and thus give all the Newtons a 5 cent toll.

If the added expense would come within their limit of generosity, why wouldn't that be a feasible way of settling the question of tolls as it applies to Newton?

WILLIAM H. RAND.

"Who are those solid-looking men going up in the express elevator?" "They are capitalists. We have a marked-down sale of railways today on the twenty-fourth floor in the second annex back."

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Annie W. Chick, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EDSON E. CHICK, Executor.  
Address, 294 Washington St., Boston.  
Care of Paul & Barnard.  
December 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Frederick H. Putnam, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JANET H. PUTNAM, Executrix.  
Address, Pine Ridge Road,  
Waban, Mass.  
December 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of James McGourty, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARTIN MURPHY, Executor.  
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September 18, 1911.

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#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George E. Jackson, late of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Edward F. Jackson, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Missouri, duly authenticated, representing said deceased, on which said will may be read, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the first publication to be thirty days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Orino Q. Sleeper, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Emma Robertson Sleeper, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, as executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward Sawyer, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by J. Herbert Sawyer and Herbert G. Pratt, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, as executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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## NEWTONVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Notes and Announcements of Church Services

The lecture on the Passion Play last Sunday evening by Mr. C. C. Parlin was exceptionally good. Mr. Parlin is an experienced speaker with a splendid voice which he manages well, his stereopticon slides are all beautifully colored, and well chosen. Those depicting scenes along the Rhine were superb. Everyone was more than pleased.

The week just closing has been given over to the meetings of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, and very profitable. The uplift to the Religious Life of New England from these meetings must be lasting. Stetzel, Fred Smith and Graham Taylor are truly giants in their fields of labor. Boston does itself honor by having them as guests.

Next Sunday morning we welcome Dr. Joel Leonard to our pulpit for a presentation of the Boston City Missions. We are doing a good work right here at home with a hospital, missions and neighborhood visiting. There are no needier fields in this country than are to be found right in Boston. To these we are trying to minister, and Dr. Leonard is superintendent of the work.

Next Sunday afternoon we are to have two meetings of the Men and Religion Movement in Newtonville, both of them at three-thirty. All men are invited to the one to be held in the Central Congregational Church to be addressed by Dr. James A. Francis, one of the leaders in the Movement. It will be well worth every man's while to attend. At the same hour in our church a meeting will be held for older boys, Mr. C. C. Robinson, speaker. There are said to be two most successful workers among boys, one of these is Mr. Robinson. This meeting is for older boys only. None under 14 need come. They will not be admitted. Boys over 14 are urged to attend.

At 7.30 Mr. Campbell will speak on "A Man's Need of God." At close of the service a meeting of Men will be called to consider the plans and reports of the Movement. This will take the place of the Monday night meeting, suggested by the leaders. All the men of the congregation are urged to tarry for a few minutes.

Next Wednesday evening the Clavin Club will entertain the Boys of the Sunday School. Mr. George Thomas has been secured as entertainer, and the supper will be served by a group of the ladies of the Church.

The Sunday School Choir will assist in the evening services one week later.

The Young People are about to exhibit their dramatic talents. The play has been chosen, characters assigned and drill will begin next week. A little later we shall hear all about it. Something mighty jolly, they say.

## ELIOT CHURCH OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society was held in the chapel of Eliot Church last Monday evening, when reports for the year were read and business relating to the Society was transacted. The following were elected for the coming year to serve as officers:

Treasurer, Charles A. Haskell; Auditor, Francis C. Partridge; Clerk, Edwin O. Childs, Jr. Members of Prudential Committee for 3 years: Thomas Weston, Jr., Loren D. Towle.

Messrs. Charles H. Buswell and John A. Gilman retired from the Prudential Committee after many years of faithful service and received a rising vote of thanks for their work done for the Society.

## HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET

Newton Catholic Club Entertains Many Prominent Guests

The annual banquet of the Newton Catholic Club, the first to be held in their newly enlarged club house at West Newton, was largely attended, fully four hundred being present last Monday evening.

Vice-President Joseph J. Curran presided and the principal guests and speakers were Mayor Charles E. Hatfield, who spoke on "Our City," Mr. James J. Phelan, on "Our Sister Societies," Mr. John P. Leahy on "Our Ideals," Rev. Fr. John F. Kelleher, on "Our Friends," and Mr. Robert P. Barry, on "Our Club." Mr. Mark V. Croker was toastmaster and read a letter of regret from Right Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

Music was furnished by the club orchestra and Mr. Oswald McCourt rendered several vocal selections.

## CARLETON-TALBOT

The wedding of Miss Josephine Talbot, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot and Mr. William Salter Carleton, son of the late William Carleton of Brookline, took place Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Talbot residence on Walnut street, Newtonville, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. G. W. Tupper of Brookline officiated, assisted by Rev. Albert Hammett, pastor of the Universalist Church. The bride wore a gown of satin charmeuse, with pan-velvet train and bodice of old point and duchesse lace, originally worn by her mother, and carried lilacs of the valley and orchids. She wore diamond ornaments, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Marjorie Talbot, her sister, the maid of honor, was gown in flesh-colored satin and chiffon with crystal trimmings and carried American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Mildred Foss of Boston, Miss Mary Parrott of Indianapolis, Miss Emily Stearns of Newton, and Miss Marguerite Flinders of Newton Centre. They were gown in American Beauty colored chiffon over white satin and carried Taft roses. The flower girls were the Misses Emily and Elizabeth Prescott, twin grand-daughters of Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Newton. They wore white frocks with pink ribbons and carried baskets of pink roses. Mr. Frederick Carleton of Brookline was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Charles Russell of Watertown, Howard Fletcher of Boston, Russell Coolidge, Henry Skelton and Arthur Milton of Brookline and J. O. Stark of New York. The house was attractively decorated with American Beauty roses and southern smilax. A large reception was held after the ceremony at the Newton Club, 500 guests being present from Worcester, Holyoke, Brookline, Boston, New York and the Newtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton were assisted in receiving their friends by Mrs. Arthur Milton and Mrs. Charles Sias. After a wedding trip to Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton will be at home to their friends at 1008 Beacon street, Brookline.

## LODGES

Members of Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., were entertained last Wednesday evening after the regular meeting by illustrated lecture on "Eight Centuries of Masonry," by George N. Cross of Exeter, N. H., and there were selections by a male quartet.

At the installation of officers of Division 22, Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. U. W., at Monument Hall last Friday evening, Mrs. M. E. Healey was presented with a Colonial silver set by her associates.

## SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS GAIN

Large Number of Children of School Age in the City

(Children From 5 to 15 Years of Age)

Ward	1910	1911
I	1038	1037
II	1275	1369
III	1134	1122
IV	716	707
V	1269	1296
VI	947	964
VII	389	393
	6788	6888
A net increase of 120.		

Children From 7 to 14 Years of Age

Ward	1910	1911
I	734	749
II	912	961
III	790	803
IV	508	506
V	916	952
VI	688	682
VII	291	297
	4839	4950
A net increase of 111.		

## SMITH-TEMPLE

The wedding of Miss Katherine Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Temple of Everett, to Mr. Edward Burgess Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Elmhurst road, Newton, took place Wednesday afternoon, January 6, in St. John's Church, Charlestown. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. William A. Small, and was given in marriage by her father. Mr. William A. Small was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philo W. Sprague, pastor of St. John's Church. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at Hotel Essex, after which the bridal couple left for an extended wedding trip. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends at No. 8 St. James street, Newton.

## ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Association of Eliot Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. D. M. James; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. C. H. Patton, Mrs. C. O. Tucker, Mrs. L. H. Powers; Secretary, Mrs. Louis D. Gibbs; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Bacon; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry I. Harman; Auditor, Mrs. H. M. Bacon.

Foreign Missionary Department: Chairman, Miss Esther Wilder; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Mason; Treasurer, Miss Miriam Drury.

Home Missionary Department: Assistant Chairman, Mrs. F. W. Gansse; Secretary, Mrs. George L. Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. George Angier.

Chairmen of Standing Committees: Finance, Mrs. L. Newton Pierce; Hospitality, Mrs. Wm. P. Ellison; Work, Mrs. John H. Robinson; Relief, Miss Elisabeth Spear; Library, Mrs. J. W. Briggs; Entertainment, Mrs. Chas. D. Kepner; Literary, Mrs. John H. Chase; House, Miss Jeanne May. Helper: Miss Mary Speare. Cradle Roll: Mrs. Edmund I. Leeds.

## Y. M. C. A.

The basket ball team was defeated last Saturday night at East Weymouth by the Clapp Memorial team, by a score of 37 to 24. The second team defeated the Pratt Memorial team, however, the same evening by a score of 14 to 6.

The Hunnewell Club will give its play, "The Snug Little Kingdom," at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thursday evening.

## VERY COLD NIGHT FOR FIRE

Newton House Badly Burned in Freezing Weather

Late Friday night when the thermometer was cavitating around the zero mark, Mrs. Benjamin S. Hinckley of 162 Park street, Newton, was awakened by the crying of her five-year-old daughter, Flora, and found the upper part of the house filled with smoke and a brisk fire in progress. Mrs. and Mrs. Hinckley and their three children hurried into a neighbor's house and the fire department was notified by telephone, two alarms being rung from box 12. The fire destroyed three rooms and the attic before the department, on account of the freezing weather, was able to master it, causing a damage of over \$3,000, partially insured. It is thought that the fire was caused by a smoldering log left in the fireplace. The fire department rendered most efficient service, remaining on duty until five o'clock Saturday morning.

## DEATH OF MISS BARNARD

Miss Mary Elizabeth Barnard, a life-long resident of Newton Upper Falls, died suddenly Tuesday morning of heart failure, at her home on Rockland place. She was sixty-three years of age, being born in the Isaac Smith house, Rockland place, December, 1848. Later removing with her parents to Mechanic street. Forty years ago, the family having built a home of their own on Rockland place, she returned with them, making it her residence until the time of her death.

She was a member of the First M. E. Church, becoming a member when she was fifteen years of age. An honorary member of the Ladies' Aid Society. She was president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society ten years. When the reading room was opened in Newton Upper Falls she was appointed librarian, resigning two years ago.

Although having only a grammar school education, Miss Barnard was a well-read woman, having a wonderful mind, and able to talk intelligently and interestingly upon most any literary subject.

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Thursday afternoon. Rev. John W. Galbraith, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. The interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

## ORGAN PROGRAM

Mr. John Hermann Loud's free organ recital at First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, next Monday evening, will consist of the following program:

1. Second Sonata da Camera, Dr. A. L. Peace
- a. Allegro con fuoco.
- b. Andante con moto, all Marcia.
- c. Allegro con brio.
2. Meditation in A flat.....Harker
3. Variations on an original theme, Degner
4. Fugue (Saint Ann).....Bach
5. Improvisation.
6. Toccata in D minor.....Renaud

## SAVINGS BANK TRUSTEES

Formally Honor the Memory of Their Dead Associates

The following appreciation and resolutions were adopted at the annual meeting of the trustees of the Newton Savings Bank.

Samuel M. Jackson was elected a Trustee of the Newton Savings Bank in 1880, and held this office until his death on November 9, 1911,—a period of 30 years.

For 21 years he faithfully and capably served this institution as a member of its Investment Committee.

It is therefore fitting that the Trustees of the Newton Savings Bank, many of whom knew him intimately, and all of whom held him in the highest regard, should give expression to their appreciation of his character and service and voice their sorrow and their sense of loss.

Mr. Jackson lived all his many years in this community, long serving his Town and City in important official position. He was pre-eminently a man of vigor,—a man of force,—physically, mentally, morally. There was never a doubt of his position on any matter over which he had given expression to his views, and yet to his rugged, uncompromising personality there was neither harshness nor injustice.

He was an honest man; devoted in service, faithful in positions of trust, a wise counselor to those who sought him, generous hearted to the needy and suffering, kindly and affectionate in all the closer relations of life.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be placed upon the records and that a copy be sent to the widow of deceased.

RESOLVED, That by the death of Benjamin Franklin Bacon, the Bank has lost a faithful officer, whose devotion to the welfare of the Institution during his twenty-two years of service has contributed materially to its prosperity. In all that concerned the Bank he had the deepest interest, and he could be relied upon in every matter to favor the safe, conservative course. We, his associates, shall greatly miss his kindly greeting and genial presence, and shall each of us feel that we have lost a personal friend.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be placed upon the records and that a copy be sent to the family of deceased.

## HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB

The tenth concert of this organization is announced for the evening of February first, next, at Bray Hall, Newton Centre. The Club will have the assistance of eight members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Mrs. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, soprano. This is the first concert of the fourth season and as an unusually attractive program has been arranged a large attendance is assured. The concert will be as formerly, under the direction of Mr. Edgar Jacobs Smith, Newton Highlands.

## HUNNEWELL CLUB DRAMATICS

Two Splendid Presentations of a Brand New Play

The largest audiences that ever attended a performance in Stanley Hall were present at the annual dramatics given by the Hunnewell Club on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The play presented was "A Snug Little Kingdom," never before given in this country, and the cast included Mr. George Owen, Dr. L. H. Naylor, Mr. W. V. Marsh, Miss Alice M. Crawford, Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett, Mrs. Harry L. Dexter, Jr., Mrs. C. N. Young.

The annual dramatics has become the event of the season at the Club and the standard set by this year's performance will be hard to maintain in future years. The play, while exacting in its requirements, under the skilful direction of Mr. Herbert W. Pierce and coupled with the intelligent and artistic reading of the various characters, moved as smoothly as a professional performance. Mr. Owen, as the hero, delighted the audience with his impersonation of a very difficult character, and once more surprised them with his versatility. Mr. Marsh's characterization of the benevolent millionaire was an unending source of pleasure in the refinement and delicacy of his impersonation. He is a most welcome addition to the histrionic talent of the Club. Dr. Naylor added greatly to the laurels he has so modestly won, but never failed to win in all previous plays in which he has taken part.

The ladies' parts could not have been in better hands. Mrs. Dexter, as the adventurous nurse, repeated her many successes, and her fine talent had an excellent change both in versatility. Mrs. Young both looked and acted her part to perfection, and the audience did not wonder that both brothers were suitors for her favor. Miss Crawford, as the asthmatic landlady, sacrificed her charming personality, to the demands of the hour, but only to give a most life-like and pleasing impersonation. But to Mrs. Bartlett must be given the palm for the complete metamorphosis she underwent as Amelia, the "help." It is no exaggeration to say that she was entirely unrecognizable in the character she portrayed. Her impersonation did not stop there, however, as she acted her part to perfection—even as well as she looked it.

The audience was most enthusiastic in its applause and curtain calls were insistent. The performance will be repeated next week at the Y. M. C. A. and anyone who cares to see an excellent play splendidly performed should not miss it.

## NEWTON WINS

The Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club defeated the team of the Union Boat Club in four sets in the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association series played on the Newton Centre courts Saturday afternoon. The feature contest of the afternoon was the clash between Bray of Newton Centre and Talbot of the boat club, the men playing 32 games before the third set was won by Bray, 17 to 15.

The summary: Bray, Newton Centre, defeated Talbot, Union Boat Club, 15-12, 11-15, 17-15, 15-14.

Plimpton, Newton Centre, defeated Rice, Union Boat Club, 12-15, 15-12, 15-8, 15-12.

Wales, Newton Centre, defeated Putnam, Union Boat Club, 15-8, 15-8, 15-7.

Andrews, Newton Centre, defeated Vincent, Union Boat Club, 15-8, 18-10, 15-6.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following officers of General Hull Lodge, No. 123, A. O. U. W., were installed last Friday night, by D. D. G. M. W. Wilfred A. Clark and suite. Master Workman, William H. Bliss; Past Master Workman, Francis O. L. Henderson; Foreman, Arthur W. Hall; Overseer, John Dorney; Recorder, John L. Sibley; Treasurer, Edwin H. Cram; Financier, William E. Brown; Trustee, Theodore C. Nickerson.

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## A BRILLIANT DEFENSE

By **GEORGE B. BURTON**

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Joseph Markland, cashier of the —th National was on trial for violation of the banking laws. There was no more scrupulously honest man than Markland, but the case against him was complicated. His conviction or acquittal depended largely upon how it would be handled by the state attorney and counsel for defense. Evan McCord, the prosecutor, was a rising young lawyer, ambitious for political preferment. There had been much grumbling by certain malcontents that it was impossible to convict criminals. McCord, in order to make capital for himself, resolved to make a strenuous effort to convict every prisoner who came before him. Markland was among the first and McCord sent him, knowing him to be an innocent man, to the penitentiary.

Years passed and McCord had returned to the practice of the law as an advocate. One day a man accused of forgery sent for him and asked him to take his case. McCord assented and asked the man to tell him all about it.

"Not on my life," said the man. "If you defend me on lines that would appear proper I shall be convicted. I know that you are a brilliant lawyer and I wish to secure my acquittal by some brilliant stroke that will convince the jury of an error."

McCord assented. Yet there was one criminal to convict whom he would give even a life's success. He had had a brother who had been murdered. The murderer had covered his tracks so adroitly that even the shrewdest detectives could not find the slightest clew to his identity. Twenty years had passed since the tragedy, and every year Evan McCord's desire for vengeance upon his brother's slayer increased till it approached monomania.

Stanwick, whom McCord undertook to defend by using his own wits rather than by establishing his innocence, though much run down, gave evidence of once having been a gentleman. He was past middle age and had the hard look on his face of one hardened to crime. He produced a very bad effect on the jury from the start, and McCord saw that the opportunity to show his skill in legal manipulation of a case was a great one. Proud as he was of his powers, he threw himself into the case with all his ability.

A forgery case is necessarily complicated. To convict a person of writing a man's name so like that person himself would write it involves the opinion of experts in calligraphy, who are apt to disagree. McCord by cross examination greatly aided those experts who testified that the accused had not, and threw doubt on the evidence of those who testified Stanwick had committed the forgery. From the counsel's prominence a great deal of interest was manifested in the case, especially by members of the bar, who attended the trial in large numbers to witness McCord's ingenious professional devices.

What was especially noticeable was the absence of anything like harmony between counsel and client. The repulsive face of the prisoner was the study of all present and was considered the weakest element in the defense. Moreover, now and again that face was bent upon McCord with a malignant expression. It seemed as if the man was as indifferent to his acquittal as his counsel was eager for it. These features rendered the case supremely interesting not only to attorneys, but to the public. The newspapers were filled with detailed reports of the trial and comments on the brilliant expedients used by the counsel for the defense. Therefore as the legal tournament, as it was called, drew toward a close the interest in it increased. McCord rested a day before summing up, and his speech on that occasion was regarded a masterpiece of legal defensive ingenuity.

When the case was given to the jury it was the opinion of most of those present that had it not been for the strong evidence adduced by the prosecution and the bad impression created by the prisoner McCord would have surely won. As it was, the issue was in doubt. The jury, however, were not out more than an hour when they sent in word to the court that they had reached a verdict. Then they filed in, and before a mute, expectant audience the foreman delivered the verdict:

"Not guilty."

Then occurred the most singular inconsistency of the whole affair. Stanwick, who might have been supposed to give some expression of thankfulness, turned upon McCord a look of one who had taken a malignant vengeance.

However, this was the last of a celebrated case, and in a few minutes after the discharge of the prisoner the courtroom that had been the scene of an interesting struggle was emptied.

For a week McCord was in receipt of constant congratulations upon his brilliant achievement. When the highest encomiums were being heaped upon him he received the following letter:

Go on hunting me as you have been doing for so many years. I hate you and all your tribe. Years ago I got revenge on your brother, and I have now "done" you. I am not Stanwick, but Ben Towler, who disappeared years ago. Markland once did me a favor.

McCord never took another case.

## ELECT OLD OFFICERS

At the annual parish meeting of Grace Church, held Monday evening, the following officers were re-elected for 1912: Wardens, John R. W. Shapleigh, Edward H. Cutler; Vestrymen, Charles E. Riley, William M. Bellivant, Welles E. Holmes, John H. Sellman, Sydney Harwood, Percy N. Kenway, William E. Jones, Frank M. Sheldon, J. Harris Aubin; Clerk, Edward H. Cutler; Treasurer, Charles Lewis Harrison; Delegates to Diocesan Convention, John Rogers Wentworth Shapleigh, Edward Hutchins Cutler, Edwin F. Sawyer; Alternates, J. Harris Aubin, Henry A. Nealley, Percy N. Kenway.

## Waban

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prescott of Haverhill have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Prescott, to Cyrus F. Jenness of Waban.

## Auburndale

—The Auburndale Musical Club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Cole on Vista avenue.

Clearing sale of Chinese Novelties and Bric A Brac will continue during January at Shu, Chung Wing & Co., 36 and 38 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass.

## POLICE NOTES

Edward King, arrested last week for reckless driving, was before Judge Kennedy on Saturday morning and fined \$10. King was charged with damaging a carriage of Robert Weir while driving on Beacon street.

**BILL BOARDS AND CIVIC PRIDE**  
(From the Columbia State.)

The Missouri Supreme Court has set a precedent in the matter of regulating billboards and advertising. About six years ago the city of St. Louis adopted an ordinance prescribing how and of what material these boardings should be built and of what size they might be. Owing to the fact that important financial interests were involved in the billboard business, the validity of the law was questioned and the case carried through the courts. The highest tribunal in the State has passed on the ordinance and completely sustains it. By implication the ruling extends further. The court holds this form of advertising "may not only be regulated and controlled, but may be entirely suppressed."

The public is getting more sensitive. Its list of nuisances is extending to include offences to the eye as well as to the ear and the nose. They are finding, too, that beauty is property which may be destroyed by the neighborhood of glaring billboards and advertisements; they resent the tax upon their eyes, nerves, and aesthetic sense. It is not uncommon to find that cities, for no compensation whatever, grant companies the privilege of defacing its streets. Along car lines, rows of posts, already unsightly, are disfigured with placards above the reach of indignant citizens. Vacant lots, enjoying low taxes and reveling in surcease of responsibility for pavements in the respective neighborhoods which they render hideous while benefiting by the "unearned increment," stand forth in these days of real estate agents and theatres as no rare and unbillboarded spaces of pulchritude. The graft in these taxes on taste should be recognized and prevented. Since a sufficient field for advertising may be found in the newspapers, these blots on the landscape are signs of two things, the owner's disregard for the public and the advertiser's desire to get something for nothing, or as near nothing as possible. The hideous board cries to the consumer, "Don't!" A great asset to a city is the pride which its citizens take in keeping it beautiful. Missouri shows the way.

**HISTORY FROM STREET NAMES**  
(From the London Globe.)

Teaching history from street names is the aim of the Paris Municipal Council. The idea is the instruction of children primarily, but it will have the effect of imparting knowledge to "grownup children." Some of the street corners bear the names of those famous in history on iron plates on a blue ground with white letters, and it is proposed to deal with all thoroughfares in this way. Already a beginning has been made with places bearing the names of saints.

An idea of the project can be obtained from some of the names which have been fixed, for instance, "Rue Rivoli, French victory, 1797," "Avenue Victor Hugo, French poet and novelist, 1802-85," "Rue Lincoln, famous President of the United States, 1809-65."

Scene: Mother's room, and a Small Boy nursing his knee.—Mother, who is interested in Christian Science: "Rudolph, don't think about your knee, and it won't hurt." Small Boy: "Come off, mother! Don't try any of your Christian Register business on me!"

An enthusiastic young lady once visited a certain bishop at Torquay. She looked at the view for a moment, then burst out with: "How beautiful! Why it's just like Switzerland." "Yes," said the bishop, wearily, "except there are no mountains here and no sea there."—Exchange.



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## Newtonville

—Mrs. Earl Wakefield of Highland avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. F. E. Proctor of Trowbridge avenue has returned from a trip to Japan.

—Mr. Frank Wendell Pray of Kirk-stall road has returned from Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mr. Marion Bass entertained at dinner on Thursday of last week at her residence on Central avenue.

—Mr. Walter Burgess Warren of Grey Birch terrace left Wednesday for a business trip to Portland, Ore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abdon Clarke Brown of Otis street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Natalie Virginia, on Wednesday.

—Mr. A. H. Decatur was chosen a vice-president, and Mr. Harry N. Milliken, treasurer, of the Boston Credit Men's Association at its recent annual meeting.

—A very successful and largely attended Leap Year Party was given Wednesday evening by the young people of the New Church Society in the church parlors on Highland avenue.

—A very successful "Quarter Party" under the auspices of the Woman's League of the New Church Society was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Cummings Richardson on Highland avenue.

## MEN AND RELIGION

The Men and Religion Forward Movement which has been in progress in Boston and its suburbs this week, had its local center at the Central Church, Newtonville, where meetings

were held every evening and will continue tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday afternoon. Tuesday evening, Dr. Biederwolf spoke on "Personal Evangelism," Wednesday, Mr. R. A. Walte on "Boys' Work," last night, Mr. Fred S. Goodman on "Bible Study." Tonight Dr. Graham Taylor speaks on "Social Service," Saturday night, Mr. John M. Moore on "Missions" and on Sunday afternoon there will be an evangelistic meeting.

The Newtonville district is composed of 52 churches in Newton, Watertown, Woburn and Needham.

The chairman of the committees are as follows: Newton Immanuel Baptist John A. Gardner; First Baptist, Newton Centre, Rev. M. A. Levy; Lincoln Park Baptist Church, Alfred L. Barbour; W. N. Myrtle Baptist Church, Eugene Lomax; Upper Falls Baptist Church, Silas T. Keith; Elliot Church, A. W. Fuller; Newton Highlands Congregational Church, A. L. Ball; North Congregational Church, Edwin O. Childs, Jr.; First Congregational, Newton Centre, William H. Rice; Central Congregational, G. W. Auryansen; Second Congregational, C. S. Thomas; Auburndale Congregational, C. D. Conn; Church of the Good Shepherd, Theodore H. Piser; Grace Church, J. R. W. Shapleigh; Church of the Messiah, W. W. Heckman; Newton Centre M. E. Church, M. A. Chandler; Cline Memorial Church, Charles T. Noble; Lower Falls Methodist Episcopal Church, P. C. Baker; M. E. Church, Newtonville, W. T. Rich; Upper Falls M. E. Church, C. A. Chadwick.

**Y. M. C. A.**

The swimming meet last evening was won by Waltham, 28 to 17, and there was an interesting exhibition of diving and swimming by the Brookline Swimming Club.

The House Bowling Tournament resulted in a tie between teams captained by Mr. Birdsall and Mr. Tuttle, who will roll it off next Monday.

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## How Pat Was Working When Eileen Arrived

A Labor Day Story  
By NORA C. MCARTHY  
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"Pat," said Eileen when Pat started  
for America, "I hope you won't get  
mixed up in the labor troubles in that  
country. They say sometimes there's  
fightin', and Ol'm skeert ov yer gittin'  
kilt."

"Niver mind, sweetheart, Ol'll take  
good care o' meself ag'in yer comin'  
over to jine me and we'll be married  
and live in a nice little shanty and  
have a pig and a goat and live like  
gintle folk."

"But they say, Pat, that in America  
they don't have pigs. Anyway, they  
don't keep 'em in the house. Ol've  
heard that the pigs is all kep' together  
and killed together—sometimes a  
mather of tdn or a dozen at one killin'."

"That won't mather to us. We'll  
have one just to remind us of home.  
And we'll have the shanty Ol'm tellin'  
ye about wid the ladder goin' up to  
the second story."

"Och, Pat, they don't have ladders in  
America, they have stairs."

"Well, we'll have a ladder in our  
shanty just as we'll have the pig. And  
by that same token we'll have a coo  
for milk."

"But Ol'm told people don't keep  
coos of their own in that country. All  
the milk is put in a big tub and it's  
peddled out in wagons."

"But we'll have the coo for the  
same reason we'll have the pig and  
the ladder, to remind us of our beau-  
tiful island and the home one couldn't  
have in it because we're too poor."

"But in America Ol'll git together the  
money for the shanty and the pig and  
the ladder and the coo, and we'll live  
like fightin' cocks."

So Pat folded the poor girl in his  
arms, the tears streaming down her  
cheeks at parting with him.

"What's the mather, darlin'?" he  
said, patting her fondly. "Don't be  
cryin'. It'll not be long before I send  
ye the money to come over to me,  
and be the time ye git there Ol'll  
have the shanty ready, so ye'll think  
ye're right here in our old Ireland."

"Och, Pat, Ol'm feared ye won't suc-  
ceed."

And so they parted, Pat with no  
more money in his pocket than to  
take him in the steamer across the  
ocean. The pair were too simple and  
uneducated to have formed any idea  
of America. Their dream of a home  
there was such as they might have at  
home had they the means to establish  
it, where the pig and the cow and  
themselves might all live together in  
domestic harmony.

Since Pat could not write, his let-  
ters from the new country, written by  
a friend, were of the simplest charac-  
ter. He realized that even if he could  
write his own letters he would never  
be able to convey to Eileen's simple  
mind the real America. He was too  
wise to attempt it. At first his letters  
began in the usual way with his class:

I take my pen in hand to write you a  
few lines to say that I'm in good health,  
thanks be to God, hoping that you are  
the same at the present time.

Then followed hopes that the crops  
would be abundant and that different  
members of the family were well.  
One poor speller who indited a letter  
for Pat wrote, "This letter comes  
hoping that you are well as I am,  
thanks be to God!"

"What's that?" said Eileen. "It  
comes hoppin'?" Ol' thacht it come by  
a ship."

Pat remained several years in Amer-  
ica before he sent for Eileen. When  
he got a start he wrote, "Darlint,  
Ol'm buildin' the shanty." When he  
made some money he wrote, "Ol've  
bought the pig." Then the cow fol-  
lowed, his shanty was ready and Pat  
was ready to send the passage money  
that was to bring his sweetheart to  
him in America.

Before starting Eileen wrote that  
she wished he could bring the shanty  
and the pig and the cow to Ireland,  
but she supposed that if he could he  
wouldn't be able to make the money  
necessary to keep up the establish-  
ment. So she made her preparation to  
join him.

Pat knew the day she sailed and the  
day the steamer was due in New York.  
He wrote her that she would arrive  
on a holiday they kept in America called  
Labor day. He would be busy on  
that day, and he would send his friend,  
Mike Fogarty, to the steamer to meet  
her and bring her to where he was  
working. Eileen thought Pat must be  
very industrious to work on a holiday,  
and she was glad and proud of him.

When the ship came up to the dock  
Eileen saw a man on it looking as if  
he might be Fogarty, and he was.

"Pat told me," he said, "to take ye  
where he's workin', and I will." He  
led Eileen to a street where great  
crowds were waiting for something to  
happen. Then came a band of music  
and men with sashes and scarfs on  
caricaturing horses. Among these men  
in a black clauhammer coat and silk  
hat she saw her Pat.

Pat caught sight of her and, dis-  
mounting, joined her.

"Is this the way ye're workin'?" she  
asked, astonished.

"Take her to the shanty," said Pat  
to Fogarty, "and Ol'll be there direct-  
ly."

Fogarty led the girl to a five story  
tenement house, where on the third  
floor she was ushered into a nicely  
furnished apartment.

"La sakes!" she exclaimed. "Did  
Pat earn the money for this ridin' on  
a horse wid a piece o' stove pipe on  
his head and a blue ribbon across  
him?"

## Newton Centre

—Miss W. A. Fraser of Nova Scotia is visiting Mrs. K. Fraser on Trow-  
bridge street this week.

—Miss Eleanor Snow, who has been  
confined to her home on Devon road  
with pneumonia, is able to be out.

—Mr. Alvin P. Flanders, who has  
recently submitted to a serious opera-  
tion at his home on Langley road, is  
able to be out.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley is a mem-  
ber of the Public Committee of the  
Massachusetts Council of the National  
Civic Federation.

—Mr. Herbert J. Kellaway has an  
article in a recent number of Cham-  
ber of Commerce News on "The Beau-  
tification of Copley Square."

—We beg to announce our 24th An-  
nual Sale of Men's Shirts, Underwear  
and Neckwear. Glen Shirt & Collar  
Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—The alarm from box 75 was rung  
Sunday morning for a fire in the sta-  
ble of Luther Paul & Co., caused by  
throwing out a pipe with a torch.

—The Religions of India and China  
will be the subject taken by Rev. Geo.  
H. Parkinson next Sunday noon at the  
Young Men's lecture class at the  
Methodist Church.

—The Rev. and Mrs. George H.  
Parkinson of Bradford Court are re-  
ceiving congratulations on the birth  
of a daughter last Sunday. Mr. Parkin-  
son is the new pastor at the Metho-  
dist Church.

—Mr. Archibald G. Adams of the  
Newton Theological School gave an  
interesting talk last Sunday evening  
at the Baptist Church, Newton Upper  
Falls, on "Present Conditions that ex-  
ist in China."

—Mrs. A. C. Vachon and son, Mr.  
Alexander Vachon of Quebec, are vi-  
siting relatives in this village. They  
will probably reside in this village, as  
Mr. Vachon expects to take a course  
at Technology.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach on  
"The Adequate Motive" at the morn-  
ing service of the First Baptist Church  
next Sunday. This sermon has been  
suggested by observations  
during the Men and Religion Cam-  
paign.

—Mr. George S. Smith of Grant  
avenue has been nominated as a di-  
rector of the Boston Chamber of Com-  
merce and Mr. George W. Pratt of  
Gibbs street has been appointed a  
judge of the election which will be  
held next Tuesday.

—The annual meeting of the First  
Baptist Church Association, Inc., will  
be held in the church vestry on the  
evening of Friday, January 26, at 7.45  
o'clock. The members of this asso-  
ciation plan to hold their annual sup-  
per and reunion on the following  
Wednesday.

—The death of Mrs. Charles P. Ly-  
ford, a resident of this village for  
many years, occurred last Monday at  
Everett, after a lingering illness. Mrs.  
Lyford is survived by two sons and  
a sister, Mrs. Alvin R. Flanders of  
Langley road. The funeral services  
were held from the chapel of the  
Newton Cemetery last Wednesday af-  
ternoon.

—Rev. William Newton Clark, D.D.,  
who for a number of years was pas-  
tor of the First Baptist Church and  
for a quarter of a century professor  
of ethics and apologetics at Colgate  
University, died Monday at Deland,  
Florida, where he had gone with his  
wife to spend the winter. For eleven  
years from May 15, 1899, to May 1,  
1910, he served as pastor of the New-  
ton Centre Church. After leaving  
that pastorate he resided here until  
1891.

—The death of Mr. John McMahon  
occurred last Wednesday evening at  
his home on Willow street. Mr. Mc-  
Mahon was 59 years of age, and in ill  
health for a long while, only surviv-  
ing his wife by a few months. The  
deceased had lived in this village for  
many years, and was employed as a  
blacksmith with the J. C. Farrar Co.  
He is survived by a son and three  
daughters. The funeral services were  
held today from the Church of the  
Sacred Heart, the Rev. D. C. Riordan  
officiating. The interment was in  
Needham.

At next Sunday evening's service  
of the First Baptist Church, Rev. M.  
A. Levy will give the third in the  
series of "Ten Sermons on the Ten  
Commandments," the subject being  
the Third Commandment, "Thou shalt  
not take the name of the Lord thy  
God in vain." The soloist will be  
Miss Florence Jepperson, for many  
years contralto soloist at the Harvard  
Church, Brookline, and now at the  
head of the Vocal Department of La-  
sall Seminary. Miss Jepperson is  
happily recalled by music-lovers in  
this vicinity, through her delightful  
song recitals, and her singing at a re-  
cent organ recital held in this church.

## Newton.

—The Dramatic Club of the Y. M.  
C. A. will present "The Teaser," a  
comedy in 3 acts, on Saturday, Janu-  
ary 27.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins  
of Sargent street have been enter-  
taining Mr. Charles H. Garrison of  
Detroit, Mich.

—Mr. Frank A. Day is a member of  
the Employers' Committee of the Mas-  
sachusetts Council of the National  
Civic Federation.

—The U. S. Department of Agricul-  
ture has recently published an illus-  
trated pamphlet on Tidal Marshes and  
their Reclamation, written by Mr.  
George M. Warren of Arlington street,  
a drainage engineer of the depart-  
ment.

—Mr. Gaston M. Dethier of New  
York is giving a series of organ re-  
citals at Eliot Church on the third  
Thursday evenings of January, Feb-  
ruary and March, beginning at 8  
o'clock. The first recital was held  
last night and was greatly enjoyed by  
those present.

—Mr. L. L. Tower of Newtonville  
avenue, has recently resigned as  
president of the Tower Mfg. and Nov-  
elty Co. of New York and disposed of  
his interests in that concern to Mr.  
J. H. Einstein. The transaction, in-  
volving approximately a half million  
dollars, is one of the largest that has  
occurred in the stationery trade for  
many years.

## Newton.

—Mr. Edwin C. Lewis of Waverley  
avenue, who attempted suicide last  
fall by cutting his throat with a razor  
when a sheriff came to evict him,  
has disappeared, and his wife fears  
that he has made away with himself.  
His property was removed from the  
Waverley avenue house this week.

—A merry gathering of young peo-  
ple met Monday afternoon at the re-  
sidence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Steb-  
bins to celebrate the ninth birthday  
of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Steb-  
bins. There was a delightful enter-  
tainment of games, music and a leap  
year dance, at which the little girls  
made a very pretty picture with their  
dainty frocks and bright happy faces.  
A bountiful collation was served at  
6.30, the color-scheme of pink being  
carried out in the table decorations.  
An interesting feature which appealed  
greatly to the little folks, was a Jack  
Horner pie in the center of the table.  
Among the young people participating  
in the happy affair were Dorothy Da-  
mon, Florence Brown, Anne Bruner,  
Frances Bothfield, Teddy Leonard,  
Wallace Soule, Emily Burns, Sylvia  
Burns, Robert Coppins, Whitefield  
Painter, Arnold Barker, Dorothy  
Griffin, William Ellison, Grace Garce-  
lon, Sherman Gleason and Merrill  
Garcelon.

## Lower Falls

—The annual reunion of St. John's  
Church will be held this evening in  
Early Hall, in charge of the new cur-  
ate, Rev. Joseph E. Murphy.

## REAL ESTATE

Mr. N. T. Robinson has sold to Mr.  
Horn of Boston 2 building lots on  
Aberdeen street, Newton Highlands.  
Mr. Horn intends to build at once.  
D. P. O'Sullivan of Newtonville was  
the broker in the transaction.

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tervals of 10, 8 and 20 minutes to  
11.15 a. m. SUNDAY—7.05 a. m.  
and intervals of 10 minutes to 11.15  
p. m.  
NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO  
HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn)  
5.15 a. m. and intervals of 15, 10, 8  
and 15 minutes to 11.44 (12.14 a. m.  
to Adams Sq. via East Cambridge).  
SUNDAY—5.14 a. m. and intervals  
of 15 minutes to 11.44 p. m. (12.14  
a. m. to Adams Sq. via East Cam-  
bridge).  
NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO  
PARK ST. SUBWAY (Via Mt. Au-  
burn)—5.44 a. m. and intervals of 15  
minutes to 10.18, 10.34, 10.49 p. m.  
SUNDAY—5.17 a. m. and intervals  
of 15 minutes to 10.32, 10.49 p. m.  
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Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard  
Sq.) 12.42, 1.39, 2.39, 3.39 (5.39 Sun-  
day) a. m. Return take Arlington  
car leaving Adams Sq. 12.30, 1.35,  
2.35, 3.35, 4.35 (5.35 Sunday) a. m.  
WATERTOWN TO SUBWAY  
(Via North Beacon St. and Common-  
wealth Ave.)—5.38, 6.58 a. m. and  
intervals of 19 and 15 minutes to  
11.09, 11.30 p. m. SUNDAY—5.53, 7.23,  
7.54 a. m. and intervals of 15 minutes  
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## THEATRES

**PARK THEATRE.**—The theatre-goers of New England are indeed fortunate in having presented to them Edgar Selwyn's great comedy success "The Country Boy," now playing at the Park Theatre, Boston, to crowded houses nightly, and the Boston critics are unanimous in their approval of it. Its success is doubtless due to its realism as it is a picture faithfully drawn by a man who knows his subject. Broadway, "The Gay White Way," is presented as it really is, not as it is imagined. To those acquainted and those unacquainted with New York life, "The Country Boy" should prove an interesting study and should furnish an appeal of the most vital kind; it presents all of the distinctive types of Broadway habitues and of the Bohemian atmosphere, the journalist, the theatre ticket speculator, the man-about-town, the traveling salesman, the prima donna, the typical city girl, the boarding-house keeper, and in pleasing contrast, the country gentleman, the country girl and the charming specimen of motherhood which the country boy's mother presents. It is the kind of a play the business man enjoys, full of the keenest humor and with a well-sustained interest. It is the story of so many men who have gone from the shelter of home full of confidence and ambition to wrestle with fate for the fame and fortune which they feel sure awaits them.

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.**—Charles Kellogg, the great California naturalist and the only living man who can actually sing bird songs, will be one of the principal novelties of a splendid all-star vaudeville bill announced for B. F. Keith's Theatre next week. This remarkable man will be only one feature of an extraordinary show. Charles H. Evans & Co. will be seen for the first time in a screamingly funny farce, "It's Up To You, William"; Will Dillon, the author of a thousand songs, returns after a long absence; Grace Hazard will appear in her musical oddity, "Five Feet of Comic Opera"; the Great Golden Troupe will be seen in Russian dances; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Connolly have a new sketch, entitled "Sweethearts"; and several other features, as yet unannounced, will also be presented.

**BOSTON THEATRE.**—Charlotte Walker and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" are names to conjure with. Presented four weeks ago at the Boston Theatre, both star and play won such instant favor with theatre-goers that the big theatre has been packed nightly since then, to see Eugene Walter's visualization of the delightful mountain folk who were first introduced to lovers of good literature by John Fox, Jr., in the pages of his widely read and charming book. Everyone who has seen Miss Walker's portrayal of "June" admits that she possesses all the qualities necessary to the realism and naturalness of one of the most interesting book characters ever put upon the stage. Blood and bone of the southland Charlotte Walker is the embodiment of Mr. Fox's book character. Everybody leaves the Boston playhouse feeling that they have enjoyed a thorough treat and they are also satisfied with the supporting company, a most excellent one in every respect, as well as the magnificent stage equipment of scenery and electric effects with which Klaw & Erlanger have rendered Eugene Walter's play all the more vivid in beauty of locale and action.

**HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.**—John Drew will be seen for the last week of his Boston engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, Monday night in "A Single Man," the clever new comedy by Hubert Henry Davies. In the role of Robin Worthington, author, recluse, dreamer, the man who lives with his books and his dreams, John Drew encounters two experiences in juxtaposition, Spring and the arrival of his brother with an adoring wife and an adoring baby. Result, Robin resolves to forsake bachelor ways and to marry. But, inexperience in affairs matrimonial, he picks out the wrong girl, a naive, hoydenish, little thing, quite overlooking his pretty and attractive secretary, who has unobtrusively made her way into his heart and has been indispensable. Mr. Drew has a very superior cast of artists, including Mary Boland, Thais Lawton, Louise Drew, Carol McComas, Clara T. Bracey, Ivan Simpson, Thomas Kelly and others.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE.**—On next Monday, Miss Viola Allen, one of the foremost actresses of the American stage, will begin a limited engagement at the Plymouth Theatre. Miss Allen, who returns to Boston, after an absence of several seasons, will appear in a new comedy drama of today, entitled "The Herfords." It deals with the story of a sculptor and his sculptress wife. The latter in her anxiety to outdistance her husband in her art's achievement has carelessly neglected her little daughter. It is around this point that Miss Crothers has constructed a powerful play. Aside from its interest as the latest dramatic work from the pen of Miss Crothers, "The Herfords" is interesting because of the fact that it will be the first American play by an American author that Miss Allen has appeared in since her first stellar triumph in "The Christian." It is also the first play that this popular actress, frequently referred to as "a woman's woman," has had that was written by a woman.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**—Invested with new music, new songs and dances and a fresh line of bright comedy, "My Friend From Dixie," which made such a pronounced hit here last season, returns to the Grand Opera House, Boston, next week, with the ever popular comedians, J. Leubrie Hill, Brown and Shelton, Even Robinson and a company of forty colored singers and dancers in a long and diversified program that ranges from the plantation in Virginia to high life in Washington society. There is a pleasing mixture of snappy dialogue and tuneful, whistly songs, strung together by a plot which is sufficiently plausible and at all times highly amusing. Matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

**CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.**—"The Middleman," one of the most popular of modern dramas, will be given one week only at the Castle Square, beginning on Monday. It was first played here by the famous English actor, E. S. Willard, and it has ever since retained the approval of the public because of its strong dramatic force, and the great importance of its title character. This role of Cyrus Blenkarn will be played by Mr. Craig, and he has promised to make it one of his finest interpretations of character. The cast of the Castle Square revival of "The Middleman" is a long one, and it will include, in addition to Mr. Craig, the entire list of Castle Square players. It will be given for positively only one week. On Monday, January 29th, "The Product of the Mill," the second of the John Craig Harvard-Radcliffe Prize Plays, will be given at the Castle Square for the first time on any stage.

## West Newton

—Miss F. Q. Foote of Prince street is back from a month's visit in New York.

—Mrs. G. E. Peters of Prince street gave a luncheon and bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. H. M. Wheelock of Highland street has returned from a short sojourn in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woods of Berkeley street, returned to the Whist Club on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Caroline E. Wise of Highland street is passing the winter months at Pasadena, Cal.

—Mrs. Henry R. Howard of Mt. Vernon street entertained the Whist Club on Monday afternoon.

—The Allen School hockey team was defeated last Saturday, 20 to 10, by the Reading High School.

—The Brae Burn Country Club gives a musicale each Sunday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

—Miss Clara Webster of Waltham street, gave a guest this week at the Junior Promenade of Yale College.

—Mr. Henry M. Howard has been renominated by Governor Foss as a member of the state Board of Agriculture.

—Hon. George Hutchinson of Chestnut street has been nominated as a director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Mrs. Andreas Hartell of Regent street left on Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

—Miss Elinor Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends at Pelham Manor, N. Y.

—Dr. Booker T. Washington will give an address in the Congregational Church on Thursday, January 25th, at 8 P. M. All welcome.

—Mr. A. T. Safford of Chestnut street has purchased the James Rait estate on Sewall street and will take possession about March 1.

—We beg to announce our 24th Annual Sale of Men's Shirts, Underwear and Neckwear. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Mrs. B. E. Drinkwater and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Temple street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Rehearsals are in progress at Players' Hall for the comedy, "All of a Sudden, Peggy," to be presented by the Players on February 12, 13 and 14.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burrage of Highland street entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening. The occasion being their forty-sixth wedding anniversary.

—Mrs. Wm. S. Bowen entertained the Warwick Road Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Mr. Fred Sawin received the first prize, and Mrs. Wm. S. Bowen received the second.

—Mr. A. F. Luke, Mrs. Harriet Seaver and daughter, Miss Harriet, of Prince street, and their guest, Miss Ethel Jaynes, leave on Saturday next for a month's cruise in South American waters.

—Mr. John Avery, Jr., of Perkins street, who recently resigned as Town Engineer of Watertown, Mass., left on Friday last for Costa Rica, South America, where he is to engage in surveying. He will be absent nine months.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edison, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fairbrother of Greenwood avenue, are in Boston for a short stay, prior to leaving on a southern trip. Mr. Edison is in charge of John Drew's company, now playing at the Hollis Theatre.

## NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

The annual meeting of the Corporation was held Tuesday P. M., January 16th, president Charles T. Pulsifer, presiding. Hon. Alonzo R. Weed was elected to the Board of Trustees. At the Trustees' meeting immediately following that of the Corporation the usual dividend at rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, amounting to \$97,770.18, was declared. It must be noticed that many of the large and conservative savings banks have realized that this rate is about all that can properly be paid under existing restrictions as to investments. Even the most conservative savings banks are not exempt from making some losses and it is wise to add each six months something substantial to their surplus.

Charles T. Pulsifer was elected President and G. Fred Simpson, Vice-President and the Trustees of last year were re-elected all as per the Bank's advertisement in another column. Francis Murdock, William F. Harbach, Henry E. Bothfeld and Bernard Early were elected to serve with the President as a Board of Investment. As an Auditing Committee for the ensuing year, Charles T. Pulsifer, Samuel Farquhar and George W. Jackson were elected. A. J. Blanchard was elected Treasurer and Charles H. Clark, Vice-Treasurer.

The business of the bank for the past year shows it to be in the right direction, the gross assets being about \$20,000 more than one year since. The present amount to credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$10,821.41 and the Guaranty Account is \$278,500.

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## BRIEF SESSION OF ALDERMEN

The first regular meeting of the aldermen of 1912 was held Monday evening with President Gray in the chair and all present but Aldermen Chadbourne, Cox, Early, Heard, Sullivan and Williamson.

The president announced that the Mayor had withdrawn his nomination for an assessor, assistant assessors and inspector of petroleum, and would submit them at the next meeting.

The School Committee requested appropriations of \$9360 for construction, and \$21,250 for completion of equipment of the Technical High School.

Hearings were assigned on February 5 on petitions of the Boston Elevated Company for permission to act as a common carrier, and of B. R. Gilbert to keep gasoline.

Petition of C. G. McMullen for 2 pool tables was granted. Other petitions were received from C. B. Cowdrey for laying out of Owanatonna road, of J. A. Anderson for concrete sidewalks on Owanatonna road, J. E. Bacon for \$25 damages caused by collision with patrol wagon, E. B. Stratton for sewer in Kenmore road, and of C. G. McMullen for sewer in Walnut street.

On recommendations of committees \$19,062.75 was granted for city expenses to February 15, and various grants made for the Charity, Fire and Street departments. An order was also passed requesting the Mayor to oppose a bill to authorize granting of liquor licenses to clubs in no-license communities after President Gray had given the gist of the proposed bill.

The board adjourned at 8.10.

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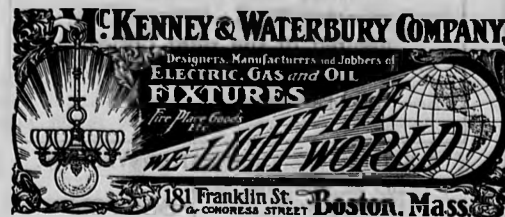
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**Newtonville**

—Mrs. Maud Atwood Doe has recovered from her recent illness.

—Lieutenant Soule of Broadway has recovered from his recent serious illness.

—Miss Ruth Johnson of Mount Vernon street has entered the Boston Art School.

—Miss Marguerite Brant of Mount Vernon terrace is convalescing from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welch of Broadway have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

—The Thespians will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening in the Universalist Parish house.

—Mrs. Percy J. Evans entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club Monday evening at her residence on Page road.

—We beg to announce our 24th Annual Sale of Men's Shirts, Underwear and Neckwear. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Miss Virginia Tapley of Cabot street has returned from Dorchester, where she was a week-end guest of Miss Marian Tole.

—Professor and Mrs. W. W. Cutler of Worcester were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Richard T. Loring of Washington street.

—Mrs. H. Ballard of Mount Vernon terrace is recovering from a surgical operation performed this week at the Newton Hospital.

—Rev. Julian K. Smyth of New York, president of the General Convention of the New Church, will deliver the first in the series of Lenten lectures to be given at the New Church on Sunday evening, February 25.

—Mr. Lloyd A. Frost, former president of the American New Church League, will address the Young People's League of the New Church Society at their special meeting Sunday evening.

—The Every Saturday Club meets tomorrow evening at the residence of Miss Louise Sherman on Walnut street. The subject will be Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit," and papers will be presented by Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Boyden and Mr. Bassett.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metcalf, Mrs. T. L. Hamilton, Miss Katherine Hamilton, Miss Taylor and Mr. Charles R. Leonard were among the guests who came over from New York this week to attend the Carleton-Talbot wedding.

—The first in the series of dancing parties given Saturday evening, January 6, at the North Gate Club by the young ladies of St. John's Parish, was a great success and largely attended. The second in the series will be held Saturday evening, February 17 and will be a Costume Party.

—Mrs. Arthur Mitten gave a largely attended tea on Saturday at her residence on Beacon street, Brookline, in honor of Miss Josephine Talbot, whose marriage to her brother William Salter Carleton, took place on Monday. The table was beautifully decorated with orchids.

—A meeting of great interest will be held in the Central Church next Sunday afternoon at 3.30. The speaker will be Rev. James A. Francis, D.D., and the subject, "Evangelism." All men are earnestly asked to attend. Dr. Francis was one of the ablest speakers at the Northfield Conference last summer. The meeting will be a fitting close to the week's meetings held under the Men and Religion Forward Movement. There will be a thirty minutes address, followed by open conference.

**Newtonville**

—Miss Constance Righter of Walnut street is visiting friends in New York City.

—David Whitehill of Mount Vernon terrace has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mrs. P. B. Howard entertains at bridge this afternoon at her residence on Walnut street.

—Miss Ruth Johnson of Mount Vernon street has been entertaining Miss Eleanor Springer of Grafton, Mass.

—Mr. William F. Hunter of Gay street has leased the new Stearns house at No. 136 Parker street, Newton Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton of Worcester were guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot of Walnut street.

—Mr. James L. Richards and Mr. Edward K. Hall have been nominated as directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Miss Mildred Foss of Boston was hostess at a luncheon of 16 covers at the Brae Burn Club last Friday, complimentary to Miss Josephine Talbot.

—A Young Woman's Organization for social profit and Christian Service is being formed by young women members of the Central Congregational Church.

—Mrs. Albion C. Brown gave a luncheon on Wednesday of last week, complimentary to Mr. Julius Akerooyd of the Symphony Orchestra, Mrs. Akerooyd and Miss Dorothy Akerooyd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Crowell entertained at dinner Thursday at their residence on Oakwood road, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bond and Miss Areta Bond of Allston.

—Charles E. Lauriat Company's after Xmas sale has been rendered more than usually important this year by making a special sale in their basement "Old Book Room" one of its important features. A very attractive catalogue has been prepared and a copy will be sent free on application. In the main store the counters are laden with new books at most tempting after Xmas prices.

**Auburndale**

—Mr. G. B. Page is quite ill at his home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. Frank B. Reed is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Ware road.

—Mr. Raymond L. Bridgman will address the Friendly Class next Sunday at the Congregational Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. McGurran of Woodbine terrace are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. H. A. Hansen of Wolcott street has returned from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Douglass of the Ancient Order of United Workmen held an installation of officers Wednesday evening in McVicar's Hall.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Riverdale New England Order of Protection was held Monday evening in Norumbega Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Howell of Brookline have engaged accommodations at Nye Park Inn, for the balance of the winter.

—The Junior Epworth League of the Centenary Methodist Church will give a drama Tuesday evening in the parish house, in which two short sketches, each written by members of the League will be presented.

**Auburndale**

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Titcomb have taken apartments in the Melrose.

—Mr. Walter I. Smith of Owatonna street has returned from a trip to Vermont.

—The second term of Miss Comerals' dancing class begins Tuesday, January twenty-third.

—Mrs. Chaske avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Miss Comerals will give the next in her series of dances in Norumbega Hall, on the evening of February 22.

—Miss Eleanor Patterson of Grove street was a guest this week of Miss Mildred Dame at her home in Weston.

—Mr. Amos R. Little will be a judge at the election of the Boston Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow of Woodland road are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Joseph Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Kennedy of West Newton is ill with pneumonia at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Sturtevant of Cambridge have leased the Parker house at 116 Auburn street and expect to occupy it next week.

—We beg to announce our 24th Annual Sale of Men's Shirts, Underwear and Neckwear. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Mr. H. J. West of West Roxbury has purchased for immediate occupancy the house on Wolcott street, recently built by Valentine Spaulding.

—The storm on Monday put the telephone service out of commission all day and seriously interfered with business in the local stores and offices.

—Mr. Arthur H. Wiggins fell last week, while near his home on Bourne street and cut the back of his head, requiring two stitches to be taken by a surgeon.

—Mrs. Frank Sadler delivered an address on the present status of Mohammedanism at the missionary meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Centenary Methodist Church.

—The Auburndale Brotherhood will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the chapel of the Congregational Church. Mr. Roger W. Babson will speak on "Business Conditions of Today."

—There will be a prayer-meeting at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Centenary Methodist Church, in the interests of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. There will be a special meeting Sunday evening, with a short sermon by Dr. Spaulding, after which an interesting program of music will be given.

—Another of the pleasant evening services which are becoming so popular at the Congregational Church will be held next Sunday. An interesting musical program of five numbers will be rendered by the Mendelssohn male quartet of Boston. Rev. Dr. Gordon will deliver an address on "The Sin of Uselessness."

—Nothing can furnish more fun than a masquerade party, and members of the Young Married People's Club got all the merriment possible out of an occasion of this kind Wednesday evening in Norumbega Hall. About thirty couples participated in the affair, which was unquestionably the most successful of their series of dances held this season.

—Mr. James C. Brame of Bangor, Me., has sold his estate numbered 118 Hancock street, Auburndale, comprising a house of ten rooms and about 37,000 feet of land, all assessed on \$9,500, to Mr. J. W. Weinberg of Brookline, who, after extensive alterations, will occupy it as a home. Edward E. Pernal and E. Burman Squire were the brokers.

—Mrs. Edith E. Manter, wife of Mr. Edwin E. Manter, died of pneumonia Tuesday morning, after a short illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2.15 at her late residence, 219 Melrose street, Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery. She is survived by a husband and six children.

—The Knights of King Arthur enjoyed a sleighride to Wellesley, Wellesley Hills and back Saturday evening, under the chaperonage of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Gordon. Mr. Norman Pomeroy was chairman of the committee in charge. There were about thirty-two in the party and upon their return they were entertained at supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Gore on Rowe street.

—Meetings will be held next week at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church in connection with three other churches in Newton, Watertown and Somerville to bring the Men and Religion Forward Movement in closer touch with the church. On Monday evening Rev. Dr. Galbraith will speak to the men on Evangelism. Wednesday evening, Rev. Dr. E. J. Helms will speak on Social Service. Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. C. W. Holden will speak on Bible Study. Friday evening, Rev. Dr. G. B. Dean will speak on Missions.

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There were no "wall flowers" permitted, the ladies being most active to see that no gentleman went away with a desire for dancing unsatisfied.

There will be a Stag Round Up on the 20th, at which an exhibition of expert billiards will be given. A supper will be served at 10 P. M.

**NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the above-named corporation will be held at the Newton Club, Newtonville, on Saturday, February 3, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

1. To fix the number of Directors and the quorum thereof for the ensuing year.
2. To elect Officers and Directors for the ensuing year.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HENRY BAILY, Clerk.

**CITY OF NEWTON**

January 5, 1912.

**To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton:**

The BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY respectfully represents that as Lessee of the West End Street Railway Company it operates a street railway in the City of Newton and in other cities and towns, and desires to become a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight upon such railway.

WHEREFORE, the BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY respectfully petitions your HONORABLE BOARD to approve of its becoming a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight upon the street railway operated by it in said City of Newton, in, along and upon all streets and highways in said City in which said street railway is now located and maintained, or may hereafter be located and maintained.

BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY,  
By WM. A. BANCROFT, President.

**In Board of Aldermen,**

January 15, 1912.

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton that a hearing be had thereon on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1912, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., before said Board in the City Hall, in that part of said Newton called West Newton, and that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by publication of the foregoing petition and this order thereon fourteen days at least before the day of said hearing in the following newspaper, published in said City of Newton: Newton Graphic.

By order of the Board,  
FRANK M. GRANT, Clerk.

**CITY OF NEWTON.**

December 27th, 1911.

**To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton:**

The Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company respectfully represents that public convenience and necessity require a relocation for one (1) of its poles in Washington Street, opposite Pelton Street, in accordance with plan herewith filed, dated December 27th, 1911.

Your petitioner, therefore, respectfully requests that your Honorable Board will grant it the above relocation; also the right to erect such poles and to place upon them such overhead wires and other devices as may be necessary for the operation of its railway.

Respectfully submitted,  
By G. M. COX,  
Acting General Manager.

**In Board of Aldermen,**

January 8th, 1912.

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## EDITORIAL

Some idea of the important part  
taken by Newton men in the affairs  
of Boston is shown in the list of  
twelve nominees for directors of the  
Boston Chamber of Commerce, five  
of whom are residents of this city.

The petition of the Boston Elevated  
Railway Company for permission to  
act as a common carrier of freight  
and express matter should be promp-  
tly granted. This permit is necessary  
if the previous grants to the Middle-  
sex and Boston and the Boston and  
Worcester Companies are to be made  
effective as a Boston terminal is ab-  
solutely essential.

The action of the board of Alder-  
men in advocating the rejection of  
the bill to authorize club licenses to  
sell liquors in no-license municipali-  
ties will meet with the approval of  
a large number of our citizens, who  
appreciate the opening such a bill  
might make in our temperance bar-  
riers in this city.

## ATHLETIC MEET

Wednesday evening, in a triangular  
athletic meet between Newton, Quincy  
and Cambridge Y. M. C. A. teams,  
held in the Newton gymnasium, New-  
ton was victorious with a total of 29  
points to 10 scored by Quincy and 9  
by Cambridge.

In the high jump event Morton of  
Newton, who won, cleared the bar at  
5 ft. 6 in. Green of Cambridge and Ir-  
ving of Newton tied for second place.  
When they came to jump off the tie,  
Green not only won, but cleared the  
bar at 5 ft. 6 in. 1 in. better than the  
first place man. The summary:

20-yard dash—Won by Morton, New-  
ton; second, Litchfield, Newton; third,  
Adams, Newton. Time 38.  
Shot-put—Won by Billis, Newton;  
second, Belding, Cambridge; third,  
Dent, Newton. Distance 38 ft. 6 1/4 in.

High jump—Won by Morton, New-  
ton; second, Green, Cambridge; third,  
Irving, Newton. Height 5 ft. 6 in.

Three jumps—Won by McArdle,  
Quincy; second, Morton, Newton;  
third, Chamberlain, Newton. Distance  
30 ft. 1-2 in.

Potato race—Won by Trask, Quincy;  
second, Wilson, Cambridge; third,  
Chamberlain, Newton. Time 34 4-5 s.  
Relay race for time—Won by Quincy  
(Estey, Granshaw, Chell and  
Trask); time 2m. 15 1-5 s. Second,  
Cambridge (Stockton, Still, Mauger  
and Wilson); time 2m. 17 2-5 s. Third,  
Newton 2d team (White, Rogers,  
Litchfield and Morton); time 2m  
17 3-5 s.

## SARAH HULL CHAPTER

The Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., held  
a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the  
Newton Clubhouse. It was a home  
talent afternoon. Mrs. F. O. Stanley  
read an historical paper and Miss  
Helen Wells gave a travel talk, "Free-  
dom's Land, America," by Gen. Stev-  
enson of Hingham, a member of the  
Loyal Legion, was sung, as were also  
several solos and old-fashioned songs.  
The hostesses were Mrs. Howard B.  
Allen, Miss Emma F. Barker, Miss El-  
mira T. Davis, Mrs. Jeanette D. Phil-  
brick, Mrs. Willard D. Trip, and Mrs.  
Frank W. Webber.

## POLITICAL NOTES

The Republican City Committee of  
Newton held a meeting on Thursday  
evening, January 11, and elected the  
following officers for the year 1912:  
Chairman, Arthur G. Hosmer of West  
Newton; Secretary, Howard Emerson  
of Newton Centre; Treasurer, Frank  
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## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The Great and General Court has  
hardly had time to get its real bear-  
ings, altho the session is over two  
weeks along. The extraordinary large  
number of petitions has caused de-  
lays all along the line from the pri-  
nter to the assignment of committee  
hearings.

The Newton members fared ex-  
tremely well in committee assign-  
ments and ought to be considerably  
in the limelight during the session.  
Mr. Bothfield is House chairman of  
the very important committee on  
Metropolitan Affairs, in which this  
city will have many matters of local  
interest. He is also a member of the  
Committee on Rules—the cabinet of  
the Speaker, and will be able thereby  
to keep in touch with every impor-  
tant piece of legislation and politics  
at the State House. Mr. Ellis is  
House Chairman of the Committee on  
Railroads, which will consider many  
matters of vital interest to transpor-  
tation, including the entrance into  
Boston of the Grand Trunk Railway.  
Mr. Ellis is also a member of the  
Committee on Labor, the same as last  
year. Mr. White has his old place  
on the Committee on Ways and Means,  
a committee which demands hard and  
thoro work and which keeps in close  
touch with all the financial affairs of  
the Commonwealth. Mr. White is also  
a member of the Committee on Elec-  
tion Laws. Senator Mulligan is  
Chairman of the Committee on Judi-  
ciary and has membership on one or  
two other committees, none of which  
are of particular interest to Newton.

There seems to be fewer freak  
bills this year than last, altho this  
impression may be revised when all  
the bills are printed. Some which  
have been noted require cities to fur-  
nish food and clothing to needy pupils  
of public schools, establish a poll tax  
of \$5.00 and abates \$2.00 for every  
primary or election at which the per-  
son votes, another requires the post-  
ing of names of voters who do not  
vote, and of course there are our old  
friends, to abolish the executive coun-  
cil, for biennial elections, for the re-  
call, and the initiative and referen-  
dum.

Mr. White's bill to increase the sal-  
aries of members of the executive  
council to \$1500 has been adversely  
reported upon, altho it has consider-  
able merit. Hearings have been held  
on the bills to abolish the executive  
council, and one reason urged in fa-  
vor was to eliminate it as a factor in  
granting pardons. Mr. White has dis-  
sented from the report of the Ways  
and Means Committee on the matter  
of making a contract for five years  
for the state printing. Mr. White be-  
lieves the House ought to investigate  
the matter further instead of simply  
authorizing the award to the lowest  
bidder.

There is a movement under way to  
convert the marsh that joins Newton  
to Faneuil to a boulevard or speed-  
way. The Faneuil Village Improve-  
ment Association have already con-  
sidered the matter and will file a bill  
for an appropriation to carry out the  
work. They are working in conjunc-  
tion with the Metropolitan Highway  
Commission. The attention of Mayor  
Hatfield has also been called to the  
matter, and he looks on the plan with  
favor.

J. C. Brimblecom.

## NORTH GATE DRAMATICS

A large audience was present Wed-  
nesday evening at Players' Hall when  
the North Gate Club presented the  
three-act musical comedy, "The  
Hedges." The play was written espe-  
cially for this production by Mr. A.  
B. Trelawney and given under his di-  
rection. The music was written by  
Mr. William G. Hambleton, organist  
of Grace Church and who directed the  
singing. Among the musical numbers  
which made distinct hits were "Country  
Life," by Mrs. Paul Revere Knight,  
"Pills," by Lowell MacNutt, and a  
drinking song, by Mr. Willard Phil-  
pen. Other members of the cast were  
W. E. Leonard, Mrs. H. K. Burrison,  
Mr. A. Lawrence, Mrs. E. B. Hay, Mr.  
A. S. Trelawney, and Mr. Lyman  
Gove. The chorus was composed of  
Mr. Harvey Barnes, Mr. H. G. Chesley,  
Mr. H. P. Curless, Mr. H. T. Hamble-  
ton, Mr. Wm. E. Hanson, Mr. Dana L.  
Libbey, Mr. M. Frank Lucas, Mr. Fred  
L. Smith, Mr. L. W. Stiles, Mr. T.  
Wallace Travis, Miss Ellen C. Ander-  
son, Miss Olive K. Burrison, Miss  
Dorothy G. Chaplin, Miss Marion F.  
Colegrove, Miss Marguerite Hunt,  
Miss Eleanor M. Morton, Miss Helen  
P. Morton, Miss Mabel B. Nicholl, Mrs.  
Sidney B. Sargent, Miss M. R.  
Schwartz.

## Upper Falls

—Mrs. Brandon of Portland, Me., is  
the guest of Mrs. L. P. Everett of  
High street.

—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E.  
Church will have a turkey supper  
next Thursday at the vestry of the  
church.

—Rev. C. F. Rideout, pastor of the  
Second Baptist Church, has resigned  
from that parish. His resignation  
will take effect the latter part of the  
month.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Wilde of Oak  
street were called to Pawtucket, R.I.,  
on Thursday to attend the funeral of his  
mother, Mr. William Wilde, a former  
resident of this village.

—The many friends of Rev. and  
Mrs. Walter Healey, he formerly pas-  
tor of the M. E. Church, but now of  
Fitchburg, will be interested to hear  
that they are receiving congratula-  
tions on the birth of a son.

—The Pierian Club, with invited  
guests, making a party of about forty,  
had a very pleasant entertainment at  
the home of Mrs. L. P. Everett of  
High street, Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Eaton of Newton Highlands gave  
a most interesting talk on Robert  
Browning.

—Miss Sarah A. Harding died Mon-  
day at the Newton Home for Aged  
People, at the age of 81 years. Fun-  
eral services were held Wednesday  
morning at 10.30, Rev. Dr. George B.  
Butters, pastor of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church at Newton, officiat-  
ed, and the burial was at Worcester.

## THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOLS

There is to be a Candy Sale and  
dancing held in the Gym. this after-  
noon. The proceeds are to be used  
for the girls' hockey and basketball  
teams.

—Miss Emily Proctor was elected  
captain of the Girls' Field Hockey  
Team for next year and Miss Vera  
McKeen was elected manager.

The Sophomores and some divisions  
of the Freshmen of the Technical  
High were entertained in the assem-  
bly hall on Wednesday morning by a  
division of the Sophomore English  
class.

The first debate of the season in  
the interscholastic League took place  
Friday evening in the assembly hall  
of the Newton High School. The lo-  
cal High School team won from the  
Melrose High School team. The sub-  
ject was: "Resolved, That the best in-  
terests of the United States demand  
the re-election of William H. Taft in  
1912." The affirmative side of the  
question was represented by the New-  
ton team, composed of C. D. Kepner,  
Jr., C. B. Ames, W. Leonard, while the  
negative side was upheld by H. A.  
Larabee, H. Defarrell and H. P. Gray.  
The judges were George H. Browne of  
Brown & Nichols School of Cambridge,  
Elmer E. Spear of the Everett School  
Committee and Mr. Griffith of the  
Charles E. Hatfield presided over the  
meeting. During the evening orches-  
tral selections were rendered by the  
Newton High School orchestra, under  
the direction of Horace M. Walton.

Mr. Norman Nagle, former captain  
of the track team, has been coaching  
the present track team recently for  
the high jump and hurdles and be-  
lieves he has found some promising  
material in Nash, Burroughs and  
Sweet.

Newton High won easily from Win-  
chester High on Tuesday at basket-  
ball, by a score of 48 to 6.

In the opening game of the Trian-  
gular League last Saturday, the  
hockey team won from Cambridge  
Latin by a score of 3 to 0.

The members of the Senior Class  
will hold a Valentine Party on the  
evening of February 23, in Temple  
Hall, Newtonville.

The hockey team defeated Somer-  
ville High on Wednesday at Brae  
Burn by a score of 4 to 2. It was a  
rough and exciting game, the score  
being a tie at the end of the first  
period.

A Candy Sale and Dance, for the  
benefit of the athletic teams, will be  
held this evening in the drill hall by  
young lady members of the Newton  
High School.

The P. B. Society of the N. H. S.  
will give a skating party this evening  
at the Brae Burn Club.

The first meeting of the French  
Club was held Friday in the library  
of the Newton High School. The club  
will hold one meeting each month.  
The officers elected for the year are  
Parker Schofield, president; Alice  
West, secretary, and Mary Robbins,  
treasurer. Miss Bruce and the offi-  
cers received and after the members  
were sworn in the remainder of the  
time was spent playing games.

## LODGES

The officers of Newton Lodge, No.  
110, Knights of Pythias, were installed  
Tuesday evening, January 9. Deputy  
Grand Chancellor Howes G. Root of  
Aspinwall Lodge, Brookline was the  
installing officer, assisted by a very  
capable suite. At the conclusion of  
the exercises the members and visit-  
ors adjourned to the banquet hall  
where a collation was enjoyed.

Newton Lodge, No. 110, Knights of  
Pythias will hold a dance in their  
lodge hall, Odd Fellows Hall, Wash-  
ington street, West Newton, next  
Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Newton  
Fourth Degree Assembly, K. of C., was  
held Tuesday evening in Denni-  
son Hall. The following officers were  
elected to serve for the year 1912:  
M. H. Garrity, F. N.; John J. Davis,  
F. C.; William H. Mague, F. A.; John  
F. Gallagher, F. C.; Edward J.  
Healey, F. P.; Stephen B. Hughes, I.  
G., and William J. Connors, O. G.

Past Grand Master M. C. Rich of  
Newton Lodge No. 92, L. O. O. F., was  
present with a Past Grand Master's  
Jewel last week Thursday evening,  
following the installation of officers.

## UNITARIAN CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Unitar-  
ian Club was held last evening at  
the Newton Centre Unitarian Church.  
Dinner was served at 6.30 and was  
followed by a most interesting ad-  
dress at 8 o'clock by Mr. George Perry  
Morris, editor of the Christian Sci-  
ence Monitor on "Journalism and the  
Higher Life." Mr. Morris made some  
interesting comments on the various  
Boston newspapers and the tendencies  
of newspapers in general. Mr. Mor-  
ris took the place of Hon. Samuel J.  
Elder, who was prevented from speak-  
ing by illness.

The subject for the February meet-  
ing will be "Uncle Sam and the Im-  
migrant."

## Newton Highland

—Miss Cleveland of Chester street  
is visiting friends in Chicago.

—Mr. P. H. Farley of Lake avenue  
has been in Chicago this week.

—Mr. J. W. Wilson of Floral street  
has been seriously ill the past week.

—Mr. A. W. Tarbell of Pittsburgh  
Pa., formerly of this village has been  
in town.

—Mr. H. A. Miller of Duncklee  
street has returned from a business  
trip to New York.

—Mr. W. M. Meservey and family  
who have resided on Walnut street  
will leave this week for Nova Scotia.

—Mr. W. G. Lanphar of Saxon ter-  
race returned home Monday from a  
business trip West.

—Mr. Robert Bonner of Glenmore  
terrace has been in Montreal this  
week on a business trip.

—The C. L. S. C. met Monday after-  
noon with Miss Thompson, 63 Hart-  
ford street.

—The Hawks family from New  
Hampshire, formerly of this village,  
will return to this town to live.

—Thirteen to fifteen inch ice is be-  
ing cut on Crystal Lake this week.  
The ice is of excellent quality this  
season.

—Last Sunday evening at the Con-  
gregational Church, Rev. J. T. Stock-  
ing of Newtonville spoke on "Men and  
Religion."

—Mr. Frank Johnson of Erie ave-  
nue left Friday for Alken, S. C., where  
he will enter the hotel business for  
the winter.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S.  
C. will be held with Mrs. Emery  
Clark of Allerton road, next Monday  
at 2.30 P. M.

—Mr. Herbert Smith left this week  
for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will visit  
his brother, Waldo Smith, formerly  
of this village.

—The Ladies' Social Club met last  
Tuesday with Mrs. Robt. Levi, Chester  
street. Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Miss H.  
Paul, and Mrs. J. D. Thompson were  
the invited guests.

—We beg to announce our 24th An-  
nual Sale of Men's Shirts, Underwear  
and Neckwear. Glen Shirt & Collar  
Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—The Ladies' Social Club of this  
village were invited guests to a sur-  
prise birthday party, given to Mrs.  
M. O. Rice by Mrs. Wm. H. Rice, at  
her home on Centre street, last Mon-  
day.

—Mrs. S. L. Eaton spoke before the  
Pierian Club at Upper Falls last Mon-  
day, it being Sunday. Mrs. Eaton  
read a paper on "Spiritual Interpretation  
of Robt. Browning." A large au-  
dience was present. Refreshments  
were served.

—Mr. Morris B. Parkinson of New-  
ton Centre gave an illustrated talk on  
Color Photography, and Mr. Joe  
Mitchell Chapple gave a talk on "Men  
I Have Met," at the regular meet-  
ing of the Men's League last night at the  
Congregational Church.

—Mr. Benjamin M. Stillman died  
last Sunday at the residence of Mr.  
J. H. Wellman on Bowdoin street, at  
the age of 82 years. Funeral services  
were held Wednesday afternoon, in  
charge of Rev. E. T. Loring of St.  
John's Church, Newtonville. The in-  
terment was at Forest Hills.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. L. Ram-  
seyer of 34 Erie avenue were guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Currier of Eliot  
street, Jamaica Plain, at the annual  
ladies' night of the Eliot Club. Mr.  
and Mrs. Ramseyer formerly resided  
in Jamaica Plain for a number of  
years and were well known in social  
circles and also active in the work of  
Central Church.

—Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde, the oldest  
member of the C. L. S. C. in Newton  
Highlands and one of the founders  
completed her 80th year of age last  
Saturday. The Club celebrated the  
event by preparing a "Friendship Cal-  
endar" which included many old  
friends, both in this vicinity and scat-  
tered from New Brunswick to Mexico.  
Mrs. Hyde wishes to thank the many  
who took pains to join in the friendly  
greetings and assure them of her  
appreciation, though confined still to  
her room by the accident of October  
17.

## MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Newton Masonic Hall  
Association was held last week Thurs-  
day evening at the Masonic Temple.  
A large majority of the stock was  
represented. The treasurer's report  
shows that the affairs of the Associa-  
tion are in a prosperous condition  
and the bonded indebtedness having  
been considerably reduced. The fol-  
lowing officers were elected directors  
for the ensuing year:

For President and Director, Geo.  
P. Whitmore; for Vice-President and  
Director, A. L. Harwood; for Treas-  
urer and Director, E. P. Hatch; for  
Clerk and Director, L. E. Binney.

Directors: A. H. Deatur, J. B.  
Fuller, W. C. Boyden, E. E. Williams,  
C. E. Hatfield, H. N. Miliken, J. W.  
Fisher, E. D. Van Tassel, C. F. Ma-  
son, Michel Wing, C. D. Burrage,  
Auditor, W. E. Elder.

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## POP CONCERT

Gethsemane Commandery, Knights  
Templar, open the social season on  
next Thursday evening with a pop  
concert, with whist and dancing. The  
pop concert will follow the lines simi-  
lar to those held by the Commandery  
last winter, but more extensive ar-  
rangements have been made to ac-  
commodate the members of the Com-  
mandery, guests, and friends. Be-  
sides serving refreshments, during the  
evening, musicians from the Boston  
Symphony Orchestra will render mu-  
sic suitable for the occasion.

At a meeting of the entertainment  
committee held Wednesday evening,  
the most enthusiastic reports were  
submitted by the chairman of the  
various sub-committees, and once  
again are the friends of Gethsemane  
Commandery rallying to make this  
series of winter entertainments bet-  
ter than any ever given before. Of  
course it is known that such profits  
as may be made are to apply toward  
the expenses of the Commandery at-  
tending the triennial convocation, which  
will be held in Denver, August, 1913.  
The hotel committee has made ex-  
tensive preparation for the accommo-  
dation of the Commandery and at the  
meeting on Tuesday evening next,  
plans of the hotels will be ready for  
inspection.

Several of the Commanderies in  
Massachusetts, that are planning to  
go to Denver, have extensive arrange-  
ments under way toward meeting the  
expenses. It is proposed by Gethse-  
mane Commandery to start a Denver  
Club, in connection with which full  
announcement will be made shortly.  
It should be said in passing, that  
Gethsemane Commandery has one of  
the finest drill squads in the juris-  
diction, and this is to be one of the  
attractions at the coming pop concert.

## CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Hatfield made a brief visit  
to Washington over Sunday, making  
a call on President Taft.

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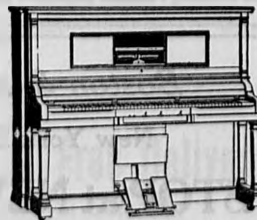
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## WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch, D.D., of Rochester University, in a recent address on the Men and Religion Forward Movement, scored the women most severely, saying that they are responsible for much of the greed and graft of the present day. Their wastefulness and extravagance is making it necessary for the men to resort to all sorts of means to provide the money for their reckless expenditures. Without doubt there is much truth in this statement and a need among a certain class of women for just such an assault. But does it apply to the majority of earnest, thoughtful women of the country? It does not seem as if it would to the serious minded women, who through the clubs and through the many philanthropic organizations are striving to better conditions in all walks of life. Yet we often need just such sweeping statements to awaken us to our responsibilities. As club women let us strive to make our leisure profitable and not a drawback to those less fortunate.

### State Federation Announcements

Attention is called to the Conference at the New England Women's Club rooms on Saturday, January 20, at 2 P. M., under the auspices of the department of Industrial and Social Conditions. Miss George A. Bacon will preside. Speakers: C. C. Carstens, George C. Minard and Meyer Bloomfield. There will also be a discussion of the Questionnaire sent to the clubs last spring.

Monday, January 22, at 2 P. M., at Jamaica Plain, Conference of the department of Conservation. The Forestation of Massachusetts and local problems will be discussed.

On Tuesday, January 23, by invitation of the Taunton Woman's Club, the department of Education will hold a local conference to which fifteen of the neighboring clubs have been invited. The subject of "Moral Education" will be treated by John Brooks of Natick, Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beasley of Boston and Mrs. Claude U. Gilson of Weymouth Hills. Train leaves Boston, South Station, at 12:50 P. M. This department plans to hold local conferences in different parts of the State rather than one large general conference.

On January 29 the Art department will hold a local conference at Worcester and later similar ones at Ayer and Fitchburg.

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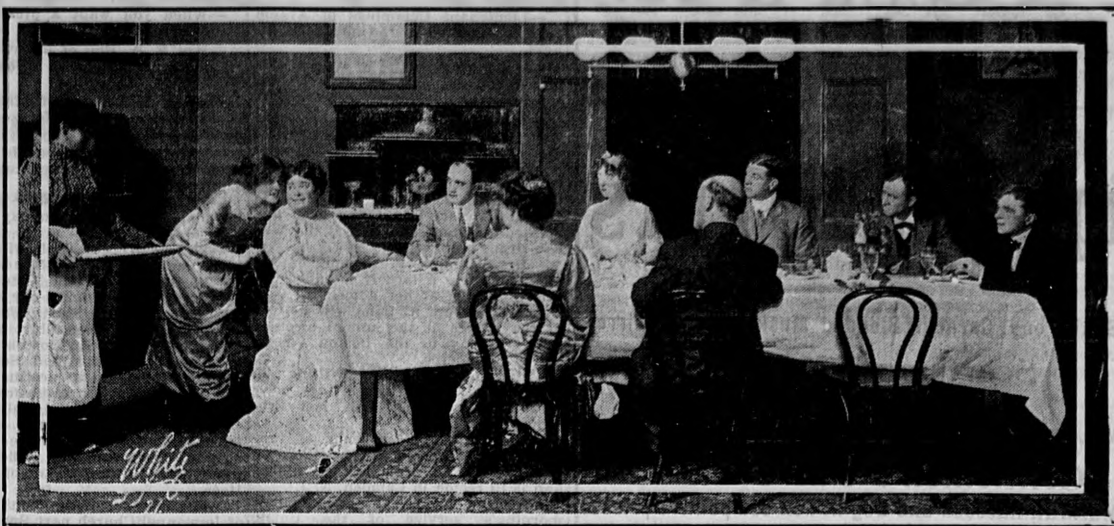
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BOARDING HOUSE SCENE, "THE COUNTRY BOY," PARK THEATRE, BOSTON

The meeting of the Monday Club was omitted this week, owing to illness and the inclement weather. The program arranged for that day will be given later in the winter.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. again took up the study of "Hamlet" at their meeting last Monday, which was at the home of Miss Anna Thompson on Hartford street. Mrs. Emory Clark and Miss Webster were in charge, and the different characters in the play were taken by the various members.

At the Waban Woman's Club on Monday, January 15, in the home of Mrs. William Oakes, an afternoon's program relating to "Home Economics" was efficiently prepared by three of the members.

"The Servant in the House," by Mrs. Saville, presenting that vital subject, old as the ages, yet ever new to the young housekeeper. Among other things she suggested that we accept conditions as they are, and not become annoyed over the inevitable perplexities of the servant problem, overlooking imperfection, not forgetting the difference existing between the necessities and luxuries of life. Mrs. Kimball had for her subject, "The Seamstress versus Readymade," elucidating both sides of the argument most intelligently, remarking that the inexpensive readymade is without doubt a great boon to the poor, while the seamstress is invaluable when remodeling. Mrs. McCarroll with a personal experience treated the "Nurse or the Hospital" and urged the prevention of disease in young children, suggesting greater consideration for their care and diet.

After informal discussion, tea was attractively served in the dining room.

The program for the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was in charge of the hospital committee on Tuesday afternoon. It consisted of piano solos by Miss Frances Payne, songs by Mrs. Brooks and three dances by Miss Mildred Macomber. Miss Macomber is very graceful and her dancing won favorable comment from all who saw her. The music room, very much enjoyed. Tea was served by the committee, Mrs. J. H. Paton, being chairman, and the table decorations of yellow jonquills gave a promise of spring amidst the wintry weather outside. A large contribution of jellies for the hospital was received.

The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on January 26 the program will be in charge of Mrs. A. H. Clifford. Miss Iva Roberts of the faculty of the Leland T. Powers School of Expression will read the four-act comedy "Betsy of Baltimore," the historic love story of Jerome Bonaparte and the beautiful Betsy Patterson. There will be instrumental and vocal music and tea will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 25. Dr. Richard Burton will speak upon "Dickens, the Man and the Artist."

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response. It was voted to authorize the calling by the Federation of a mass meeting of people interested in the various activities of the city for the purpose of establishing such a bureau. This will be done in the near future. Plans for financing the matter were discussed and the necessary steps were taken, details of which will be announced a little later.

Owing to continued ill health, Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury presented her resignation as president of the Federation, which was accepted with regret. Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, first vice-president, according to the provisions of the constitution, will act in her place for the rest of the year.

The recital by Mrs. E. Charlton Black before the Auburndale Review Club at the Congregational Chapel on Tuesday evening was much enjoyed. Mrs. Black's program included a selection from Ruskin, one of the "Dolby Dialogues," Whitier's "Amy Wentworth," two acts from Macmillan's "Pellaea and Melanthe," and closed with a charming little sketch, entitled "A Roman Road." A violin solo by Miss Miriam Herron and a group of songs by Miss Bourne preceded Mrs. Black's program.

The Newton Social Science Club met Wednesday morning at the usual hour, Miss Grace Weston in the chair. The second in a very interesting series of papers on "Woman in the Progress of Civilization" was read by Mrs. H. H. Powers—"Woman in Christian Europe," being her topic.

She said that in Homeric women, we see traces of barbaric status, that they had much freedom, and were often well educated. In Rome, the father owned the children, and had the power of life and death over the girls until marriage, when it passed into the hands of her husband, though as a wife, she was usually mistress of herself, and her property. Girls were given the same schooling as boys. In the Middle Ages came the development of feudalism, which reached its highest state of perfection during the period from the 9th to the 14th century. It prevailed in France, Italy, Germany and England. There also developed the growth of the estate as a unit instead of the family. Women at this time received little schooling. Never before or since have women received such homage as during these years.

Passing to the period of the Renaissance, woman was again educated with her brother. Many were very intellectual, and have left remarkable records. Thus we see that men and women have gone hand in hand. When one left books, the other left, too. This was the age for the freedom of women given by right of dowry. In Rome, women had absolute right to her own property. The Teutonic idea differed in that no property rights were given to women.

Our struggle to gain education comes probably from the fact that our free public school system was forced upon the masses. As far back as 1878 Russia arranged courses for women in St. Petersburg University. Germany is the most backward in giving education to women.

A grave danger menaces woman in her release from toil. In many cases men are doing the work of women, and machinery is taking her place. The danger is that she may become a parasite upon society in Norway and Finland, women are given complete suffrage.

Greater consideration is shown to women in England than in any other country, and in Germany the very least. The paper was of great interest, and was listened to with much appreciation by the large number present.

More than six hundred delegates from all over New England attended the mid-winter meeting of the New England Associate Alliance, held at the Unitarian Church at West Newton on Thursday. This organization comprises all the Alliance branches within the New England states and meets for the purpose of conference and inspiration rather than for any active work. The morning session opened with a word of greeting from Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, minister of the church, and a brief devotional service. Then followed a conference on "Service," there being three short papers, Mrs. Christopher R. Elliot telling of the work done by Bulfinch Place Church in Boston, Mrs. Preston Friend of a Girls' Club and other social service work in Gloucester, and Mrs. Henry C. Parker of Woburn on Service in general. Rev. William I.

Lawrence, president of the Unitarian Sunday School Society, gave a most uplifting and inspiring address on "Consecration." He asked the question, Are we here as those who would gain or those who would give? Society is divided into two classes, those who would lift and those who would lean. In reality we are here because God needs us and his work is not completed yet. We are called to be co-workers with God. Mrs. George H. Root, president of the newly organized Social Service Council of Unitarian Women, told something of its plans and urged the co-operation of the Alliances. A word of greeting was brought from the New York League by Mrs. C. U. Gilson, its president.

Luncheon was served in the Parish House during the intermission, after which the meeting was resumed. Mrs. Frederick T. Lord of Boston gave a heartfelt tribute to the memory of Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, the first president of the Associate Alliance. The session closed with a stirring address by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes on "Church Unity," in which Mr. Jaynes pointed out how all down the ages every such attempt had failed, for it is the liberty of the mind to differ and the right of the tongue to discuss. There must be diversity before there is unity. Rather than unity there should be fellowship and co-operation among the churches, a combining to serve that which shall be equally good for all—a Christian unity which is vastly better. After a vote of thanks to the hostess Alliance, which had served most bountifully, the meeting adjourned to meet in Quincy on April 25.

### GUILD TEA

Before an appreciative audience, numbering two hundred, an interesting program, consisting of piano solos, dancing and vocal selections was given Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors, at the special meeting and tea of the Newtonville Woman's Guild, under the direction of the ladies on the Hospital Committee, of which Mrs. James H. Paton is chairman. Miss Mildred Macomber, the popular and talented young dancer, delighted the audience with her clever and artistic dancing. "The Dance Primitive," in which she portrayed a gypsy girl, was a wonderfully beautiful performance. Miss Macomber, who is gifted with great dramatic ability is a pupil of Mrs. Lilla Viles Wyman. Miss Frances Payne played several piano solos, which were received with much enthusiasm. The technical proficiency displayed in her rendering of MacDowell's "Shadow Dance" and Chopin's "Waltz in E minor" was especially noticeable, and appreciated by the audience, as was evident by the commendation she received. A number of vocal selections were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Brooks, who is the possessor of a remarkably fine voice. The piano accompanists were Miss Howe and Miss Payne. At the close of the entertainment tea was served. The table was attractively decorated with jonquills, the color-scheme being yellow. The pourers were Mrs. William T. Rich and Mrs. Edwin E. Wakefield. Other members of the committee who assisted were Mrs. James H. Paton, Mrs. Franklin Banchoir, Mrs. George W. Roope and Mrs. Hyde.

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## Waban

—Mr. Herbert R. Lane is in New York this week.

—Lieutenant Cummings of Avalon road is confined to the house by illness.

—Mr. John S. White of Waban avenue spent the past two weeks in Washington.

—The annual meeting of the Union Church will be held in Waban Hall this evening.

—Mrs. William Gilmore of Crofton road is entertaining Mrs. Goring of Scranton, N. J.

—Miss Jessie Gould has been appointed assistant librarian at the Waban branch library.

—Mrs. William F. Lamont of Alban road gave a largely attended tea this afternoon at her home.

—Mr. Herbert R. Lane will be one of the judges at the annual election next Tuesday of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Willing of Chestnut street are receiving congratulations on the birth, last Friday, of a daughter.

—Mr. Hall, the gardener of this place, has accepted the position of grower with the Campbell Soup Co., and is to reside in Camden, N. J.

—A pleasing part of last Sunday morning's service of the Union Church was the rendering of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Mr. Ernest L. Zeis.

—Mrs. Lester Cardell of Waban avenue has returned from the Newton Hospital, where she had been for several weeks convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

—The young people who are home from school and college for each week end, are planning a leap year party for Saturday evening, February 3, to be held in Waban Hall.

—The next meeting of the Beacon Club will be held at Bray's Hall, Newton Centre. This will be the annual ladies' night and the club will entertain with dancing and cards.

—The Sewing Circle will entertain the members of the Union Church and friends at a social to be held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Wiley, Irvington street, on Friday evening, January 26.

—Notwithstanding the bad weather of Tuesday the regular meeting of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd held at the residence of Mrs. George K. Heald, Pine Ridge road, was well attended.

## Newton

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—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hills of Vernon Court are spending a few weeks with friends in Pittsfield, Mass.

—The annual parish party of Channing Church will be held this evening at the Hunnewell clubhouse.

—Mr. James H. Hustis of Eldridge street has been nominated as director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

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—Mr. L. B. Warren of Washington street has returned from a visit to the Automobile Show in New York City.

—Mrs. A. Lozier of Cincinnati is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Baker of Centre street.

—The annual church meeting, with reports of the year's work, will be held this evening at 7.45 at Eliot Church.

—Mrs. Eben H. Ellison entertained at luncheon and auction-bridge on Wednesday at her residence on Vernon street.

—The Eliot Guild held a sewing meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Miss Marion Viets on Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. Edgar A. Butters of Wesley street left Monday on a business trip through Connecticut and Western Massachusetts.

—Miss Tichenor, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. V. Hamilton of Vernon Court has returned to her home in New Jersey.

—Thursday evening the students of the School of Expression, S. S. Curry, Ph. D., Litt. D., President, Copley square, Boston, gave a most delightful and interesting program from their favorite Boston poets, Mr. Dennis A. McCarthy and Mr. Charles Pollen Adams.

—Miss Theodora Roberts of Newton was among those who gave interpretations of Mr. McCarthy's poems. Her wonderfully sympathetic voice and responsive instinct did much to make the audience enjoy the McCarthy poems. Miss Roberts read "A Bit of the Brogue," and "In the Fields of Ballinderry."

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—Mrs. E. W. Bell of Bellevue street is visiting relatives in New York City.

—Mr. J. A. Simpson of Utica, N. Y., is at Vernon Court for a three months' stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McCandlish of Breanmore road left Saturday for a trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Irving of Boyd street returned Sunday from a visit to New York.

—The Leap Year Club will give a large dancing party on Monday evening at the Town Hall, Watertown.

—We beg to announce our 24th Annual Sale of Men's Shirts, Underwear and Neckwear. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—The Freedman's Aid Society of Eliot Church held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Whitaker on Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Airth of Barnes road announce the engagement of their daughter, Elfeda May, to Mr. Carl Howard Potter of Ludlow, Mass.

—The meeting of the Men's League of Immanuel Church next Sunday will be addressed by Mr. A. A. Main, who will speak about "Organized Men's Leagues."

—The Eight O'Clock Club will meet Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. William F. Garcelon on Church street. Mr. Louis D. Gibbs will deliver the essay.

—Mr. William E. Litchfield of Bellevue street was a delegate of the Boston Chamber of Commerce to the National Board of Trade meeting in Washington this week.

—Rev. Dr. George S. Butters, pastor of the Newton Methodist Church was re-elected Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Boston University at their annual meeting on Monday.

—At the annual meeting of the Victorian Club of Boston held last week, Mr. George T. Coppins was chosen a vice-president and Mr. William T. Coppins a member of the executive committee.

—The regular monthly sociable of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held Wednesday evening in the vestry. A pleasing entertainment was given, with readings by Miss Marian Campbell, and vocal selections by Miss Maud Ross.

—Mr. George W. Bush has recently purchased a new Bergdoll runabout. Mr. Bush has still in his possession at his stables on Elmwood street an old-fashioned sleigh (booby-hut), in which he drove from his home to the station on the date of his wedding, January 15, thirty-eight years ago.

—Mr. W. H. Blodgett, formerly a resident of Newton, sails on Steamer "Olympic" next Wednesday, for an absence in Europe of two months, during which time he will visit a number of the chief capitals of Europe. Mr. Blodgett has resided in New York for the past four years.

—Mrs. C. A. Smith entertained a whist party Monday evening at her home on Bacon street. The first prize was taken by Miss Carrie Darling and Mr. Robert Mason was winner of the second prize. A pleasing program of music was given, consisting of violin solos and vocal selections by Miss Darling.

—The Gleasons Sunshine Club, a Home Mission Club for the promotion of good cheer, has recently been started by a group of young ladies in Eliot Sunday School. The officers elected are President, Miss Jessie Westlake; Vice-President, Miss Helen Morton; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Martha Boothby.

—Last Tuesday evening the Men's League held their annual supper and ladies' night. The social committee furnished a fine program of entertainment, consisting of Monologue, Uncle Ben's Letter, Charles Henry; piano solo, Miss Bernice Ferry; readings, Mr. Carl Rich; baritone solo, Mr. Lothair Van Buakirk; violin solo, Miss Dorris Ferry. During the evening, Mr. Harry Phelps interspersed several fine graphophone selections.

—Mr. George M. Warren of Arlington street, drainage engineer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been placed in charge of the new experiment station the government has just established at Richmond, Va. Mr. Warren will assist and promote the drainage of wet, swampy or overflowed lands and tidal marshes of that state and as he has spent considerable time there in the past twenty years, is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions and needs of the district.



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## NEWTONVILLE M. E. CHURCH

### Notes and Announcements of Church Services

The Boys' Meeting, addressed by C. C. Robinson last Sunday at three-thirty was a marked success. The vestry was filled with young men, with an older man here and there. Mr. Robinson made a lasting impression upon all.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Campbell's theme will be "A Personal Call and Its Answer." The quartet will have two selections.

In the evening the sermon will be brief and on the theme: "At the Parting of the Ways." The Sunday School Choir will be present and sing the following selections:

Processional Hymn.  
"Jesus Meek and Gentle," Carl Relnecke.

"Away in a Manger," E. N. Anderson.  
"All Glory be to Jesus," T. H. Meredith.

Response, "The Lord's Prayer," William Craft.

Recessional.  
The Vested Choir will also be present and have two selections. Please note that the evening service next Sunday will begin promptly at SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Next Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting with Social and Supper.

All young women who are not in Sunday School are invited to meet next Sunday at 12:15 for the purpose of organizing a class and electing a teacher. Mr. Taylor the Superintendent of our school will preside at this first meeting.

The theme of discussion at the Men's Bible Class will be "The Law of the Kingdom."

The Clafin Club meeting last Wednesday night was the best in its history. Eighty-nine men and boys were present. The entertainment by John Thomas and Peter Mordella was superb.

Two members of our Sunday School are under a physician's care. Miss Marguerite Brant was operated on for appendicitis Thursday morning. Mr. Melvin Clay fell while skating Monday night and fractured an arm.

New members will be welcomed into the church the first Sunday of February.

### \$2000 DAMAGE

Another serious fire took place Monday morning in the house owned and occupied by Mr. J. Henry Bacon on Oakleigh road, Hunnewell hill. The family were all away during the morning and an overheated furnace was responsible for the blaze, which was discovered by neighbors, who noticed the smoke coming out the windows and notified the fire department. On the arrival of engine 1 the alarm was rung from box 123. The smoke was so dense that entrance could not be made in the lower story and the firemen went in through a second-story window. The fire did not break thru the walls, but there was considerable damage by smoke and water, estimated at over \$2000.

Y. M. C. A.

Forest Commissioner Bucknam has constructed a hockey rink on Bullocks Pond and a team has been formed in the association to use it.

At Pittsfield Saturday night the Newton basketball team was defeated by a score of 38 to 17.

## MT. IDA COUNCIL

### Installs New Officers at An Interesting Meeting

Mount Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, of Newtonville, held an open meeting at its council chamber, Dennison Hall, last Monday evening, which was attended by more than two hundred and fifty members, their wives and friends. Previous to the meeting a company of about one hundred and fifty sat down to a bountiful turkey supper provided by the entertainment committee, under the direction of Orator Goodwin, and served by a corps of ladies under the lead of Mrs. Goodwin. A short business meeting followed within closed doors. In one of the side rooms, meanwhile the tables were removed from the hall and chairs and settees arranged for the visitors and members to comfortably witness the interesting ceremony of installing the newly elected officers of the council.

The installing officer was Past Grand Regent Robert Sweet of Melrose, Past Grand Regent George H. Wiley of Malden acted as Grand Guide. On the staff were Grand Vice-Regent James F. Wise of Roxbury; Grand Orator M. A. Arnold of Everett; Grand Warden Fred K. A. Goodwin of Faneuil and Grand Sentry Herbert A. Billings of Newton. The officers installed were: Regent, John D. Rockefeller; Vice-Regent, C. Henry Goodwin, Jr.; Past Regent, Edward W. Bailey; Orator, Edward H. Taylor; Secretary, Charles D. Cabot; Treasurer, Joseph B. Robson; Collector, Charles A. Kellogg; Guide, William J. McClellan; Chaplain, Allison P. Smith; Warden, Charles E. Ryall; Sentry, Walter F. Slason; Trustee, George E. B. Putnam.

After the installation, which was witnessed with great interest by both members and visitors, Past Grand Regent Joseph B. Robson, in behalf of the council, presented to Retiring Regent Kellogg a beautiful Past Regent's Jewel of gold, for his faithful services in the council. A handsome Royal Arcanum gold watch fob was given to retiring Orator C. Henry Goodwin, Jr., and a beautiful bouquet of roses to Mrs. Goodwin. Collector Kellogg making the presentation speech, to which Brother Goodwin gracefully responded.

Past Grand Regent Sweet then eloquently addressed the assembly, explaining that the Order stood for Virtue, Mercy and Charity, and protected the homes of its members at their death. By the payment of the death benefits children had been educated, homes paid for and families protected from poverty. The order has paid to the families of its fifty thousand deceased members nearly \$150,000,000. It has over 248,000 active members, and an Emergency Fund of over \$6,000,000. He advised those of his hearers present who were not members, to join the council, and urged the ladies to see that their husbands enrolled themselves as members.

The floor was then cleared, and for a couple of hours the company waltzed and polkaed and two-stepped to the music of Haynes' Orchestra and it was a late hour when the festivities were over, and all voted that Mount Ida Council was an organization which was without a superior as a host.

Mr. J. T. Trefry, the well-known West Newton electrician, planned and executed the electric effects and novel heating arrangements at the Week-End wedding.

## MEN AND RELIGION

### Newton Men Comment on Result of the Recent Movement

"The Men and Religion Forward Movement has shown the greater possibility of service to men of the churches; it has outlined more effective organization; it has pointed out definite duties; it has inspired men with greater readiness to act; it has filled ministers with new hope; best of all, it betokens a new zeal and activity in all lines of religious work." These words give the conclusions of Rev. Herbert A. Manchester, D.D., one of the vice-chairmen of the Greater Boston Committee of One Hundred, representing the Presbyterian denomination, with regard to the Eight-Day Campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, which has just closed in Boston. If to this graphic expression be added the words, "It was worth all we put into it," by Rev. H. Grant Person, a member of the Committee of One Hundred, representing the Congregational Church, Boston's estimate of the Campaign, in a measure, may be understood.

Dr. Manchester's observation referred more particularly to the Campaign itself; that of Mr. Person to the seven months of preparation made by the Boston committee. The two views are combined in a metaphor offered by Rev. George Luther Cady, D.D., pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, as follows: "The five-fold message of the Men and Religion Forward Movement is like the thumb and fingers of a hand which, when closed, forms a fist with which to hit the devil squarely between the eyes." Another apt figure of speech employed by Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford (Baptist), to describe the campaign, was this: "It has opened to us doors of opportunity and taught us the secrets of efficient service. We have learned much. Now the main task is to put in practice what we know."

Concerning the result, Mr. Allan C. Emery, chairman of the Eight-Day Campaign Committee, said:

"The Campaign was most successful in every way. The result we most sought for—to reach representatives of all church interests—was fully secured through the Institutes and district meetings. I feel confident that with this new week these representatives will begin to put the plan in action in their local communities. The Auxiliary cities more than met our expectations with enthusiastic delegations. We planned it all as an educational movement rather than as an inspirational campaign for masses and sensational effect. We wanted to spread forth an idea, and we have done it. Those churches which do not act on the idea now, will do so later on when they see the fruition in other churches."

The closing meeting of the campaign, late Sunday evening, January 21, was an occasion never to be forgotten by those who participated. The Boston Globe of Monday morning gave the following description of it:

"Every meeting of the 10 days' campaign of the Men and Religion Movement has been characterized by tremendous intensity, downright statements, absolute certainty of the facts stated and thorough-going concentration and consecration on the part of each and every speaker."

"The final meeting last night in Park Street Church Vestry at 9:30, after all the tremendous duties of the week and the day were over was not lacking in any way short of the highest note struck in any preceding meeting."

## MR. BASSETT HONORED

### Secretary-Treasurer L. A. W. for Twenty-five Years

Mr. Abbot Bassett, one of the best known residents of this city, was highly honored last week Thursday, when he was the guest at a complimentary banquet of the Newton Bicycle Club, held at Du Pont's, Boston. The dinner was given in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Bassett's election as secretary of the League of American Wheelmen, and there were many ladies and guests present, including many members of the L. A. W. Mr. Herbert A. Fuller presided and all the remarks were highly complimentary to Mr. Bassett. Speeches were made by Mr. Sterling Elliott, Mr. W. W. Stall, Capt. F. S. Wilson, Mr. Arthur P. Benson and Mr. George L. Cooke.

Mr. Arthur P. Benson, in behalf of Mr. Bassett's many friends in all parts of the country presented him with a massive silver fruit bowl and a purse containing \$400 in gold. Mr. George L. Cooke also presented him with two double eagles. Mr. Bassett was completely taken by surprise, but responded most feelingly.

Mr. Bassett was chosen secretary-editor of the L. A. W. at New York on January 17, 1887, and has held the office continuously ever since. He has seen the League grow from a membership of 10,000 to 103,000, and has been an influential factor in the Good Roads Movement in this country. In Newton, Mr. Bassett has served for many years as a member of the school committee. He resides with his family on Central avenue, Newtonville.

### DAY NURSERY

The annual meeting and report of officers of the Nonantum Day Nursery Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Swedenborgian Church. The reports this year were most gratifying, showing an increase in the accomplishments of the association and a broader scope of work. Mrs. Eva White of the Elizabeth Peabody Settlement House of Boston spoke on "The Development of a Social Settlement."

These officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Miss Grace Weston, president; Mrs. A. P. Carter and Mrs. C. N. Davidson, vice-presidents; Miss Louise Sherman, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, clerk; and a board of fifty directors.

"Everybody was tired. Some were almost exhausted with the forceful blows that have been dealt by the experts during this remarkable week of 173 meetings, when 23,315 men and 5,289 more boys have gathered together day after day, night after night in the name of religion, with no extras, just plain, unvarnished religion."

"Everybody was tired, but there was no exhaustion of purpose; there were men there who had taken the first car they could get after the close of their own church services and come in many miles to get the final inspiration of this closing meeting, some of them arriving after 10 o'clock."

The vestry was crowded. There were ministers there and laymen. Men with great fortunes sat beside men rescued through missions in Boston's poorest streets. Boys there were and grey-haired old men, and they were all in earnest.

"To be sure, there was occasional laughter when some particularly bright word came, but there was intense gravity in most of the doings of the hour."

The consensus of opinion from ministers, laymen, newspaper writers, and other individuals who were close to the Campaign, seems to be that it was successful beyond anticipation, and, if carefully followed up, especially in every local church, and if extended as soon as possible to a large number of auxiliary cities, will accomplish more for men and for God than any other effort thus far made in Greater Boston.

## CIVIC CLUB OF NEWTON

### Discusses Proposed Plan Commission for Metropolitan District

The annual meeting of the Civic Club of Newton, composed of gentlemen who had held some elective office in the city, was held Wednesday evening at the Newton Club, Newtonville. Hon. George Hutchinson, vice-president, was in charge in the absence of the president, Mr. Frank A. Day, and about sixty members and guests were present. At the head table with Mr. Hutchinson were Mr. E. A. Filene and Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., of the former Metropolitan Plan Commission, Mayor Hatfield, ex-alderman Matt B. Jones, Alderman Arthur W. Blakemore, and Representatives H. E. Bothfeld and George H. Ellis.

After dinner had been served, the subject for discussion, The Proposed Metropolitan Planning Commission, was presented briefly by Mr. Hutchinson, and remarks were made by Mr. Filene, Mr. Coolidge, Mayor Hatfield, Mr. Jones and Mr. Blakemore.

Mr. Filene told of the work accomplished in German cities, whereby the health of the workmen had been improved by the betterment of housing conditions and how the transportation problems had been simplified by the straightening and widening of streets. He believed the proposed legislation would be of great benefit to the 38 municipalities in the Metropolitan district, and would protect the local political autonomy. Mr. Coolidge spoke along similar lines, giving more attention to the present enormous fire waste in the district, and urging the co-ordination of the various fire departments made possible under the proposed bill.

Mayor Hatfield favored the legislation or something similar as a protection against annexation to Boston.

Mr. Jones favored the project generally, but believed that 65 per cent of the cost of Metropolitan improvements was too low a rate to assess upon the municipality wherein the improvement was made. He favored as high a percentage as 75 per cent. Mr. Jones also thought that municipalities which had already completed improvements which should be class-

ed as Metropolitan, should be given credit for the same when apportionments were made for neighboring improvements.

Alderman Blakemore spoke strongly against the proposed bill, basing his objections on the grounds that the improvements desired were not the subject of planning as of finance. That the district had had plans made, none of which had been carried out simply for lack of money. He also criticized the proviso which allowed extraordinary improvements to be apportioned at less than 65 per cent on the municipality wherein it was made. He believed this would open the door to larger assessments on the district. He called attention to the fact that this planning board would undoubtedly impose an annual expense on the district of at least \$50,000 for salaries and routine expenses and did not believe that the advice and plans of an advisory commission were worth that money.

During the meeting the former officers were re-elected, as follows: president, Frank A. Day; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Brimblecom; executive committee, O. M. Fisher, Allison Burr and Thomas Weston, Jr.

Among those present were noticed Aldermen W. H. Barker, H. D. Cabot, Grosvenor Calkins, B. P. Gray, E. P. Hatch, W. S. Higgins, J. B. Jamieson, F. T. Miller, F. R. Moore, J. W. Murphy and R. W. Williamson, school committee, S. E. Howard, W. H. Rice, A. M. Lyon, O. E. Nutter, F. W. Stone and Mitchell Wing, City Clerk F. M. Grant, City Solicitor W. S. Slason, Ex-Alderman Henry Bailey, Peter C. Baker, D. Fletcher Barber, E. B. Bishop, E. P. Bosson, C. A. Brown, C. D. Cabot, A. P. Carter, C. S. Ensign, O. M. Fisher, Reuben Forknall, L. E. G. Green, K. W. Hobart, S. W. Holmes, J. F. Lothrop, E. H. Mason, and Thomas Weston, Jr., Ex-Councilmen A. R. Bailey, F. H. Butts, L. P. Everett, Dr. J. F. Frisbie, Dr. F. E. Porter, and Messrs. C. M. Goddard, Herbert Stebbins, Dr. G. E. May, C. E. Valentine, J. H. Eddy, Frank Baker and J. B. Hunter.

### NEWTON CLUB

The Individual Handicap Boston Pin Contest has reached the final between Messrs. Moore and Odell will be decided Saturday evening, 27th.

Much interest is shown in action of the Club at its annual meeting of February 10. It is understood Mr. James L. Richards, president, desires to retire, also Mr. H. C. French, secretary. These gentlemen have filled out three years of service and the Club has benefited much by their activity and interest. The names of Mr. Charles E. Riley of Newton, and Dr. H. W. Thayer of Newtonville, are likely to be favorably acted on for president and secretary, respectively.

The Ladies' Afternoon Bridge of Wednesday, 24th, was well attended. Those receiving were Mesdames Henry R. Nash, George F. Malcolm, Austin H. Decatur and Fred E. Mann. Righter poured cocoa.

Prizes were won by Mrs. H. K. Hallett, Mrs. C. R. Lynde, Mrs. Olaf Ohlson, Mrs. W. D. Follett, Mrs. F. W. Cook, a guest, in the order named.

The nominating committee has presented the following list of candidates to be voted for at the annual meeting, Feb. 10:

President—Charles E. Riley.  
Vice-Presidents—Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Charles F. Avery, William J. Follett.

Secretary—Dr. Hartley W. Thayer.  
Treasurer—John H. Eddy.  
Executive Committee—Horton S. Allen, Albert P. Carter, Robert Douglas, Edward P. Hatch, Frank L. Nagle, Henry J. Nichols, James L. Richards, Lincoln Righter, Oscar W. Walker.

The entertainment next Wednesday night will be given by Mr. A. Radcliffe Dagmore, photographing naturalist, author and lecturer.

### CLAFIN CLUB

This successful Men's Club of the Newtonville M. E. Church held a "Boys' Night" Wednesday, 24th. The boys profited. The men were glad to welcome them, and provided a most enjoyable evening with assistance of Mr. John Thomas, humorist, and Mr. Peter Mordella, with his "auto" band, manipulated by himself and discouraging some excellent music. Mr. Thomas was at his best, following a short speech of welcome by Mr. Wm. T. Rich, president. The supper committee consisted of Misses Caroline Gilman, Alice Terrell, Helen Davidson, Nellie Welles and Mesdames, E. O. Gilman, J. C. Atkinson, Calvert Cray, H. D. MacIntosh, Elmer Keen, D. M. Leonard, Geo. M. Bridges, A. M. Seavey, E. E. Pliman. The club has a membership of 75.

### PARISH MEETING

The annual meeting of the Second Congregational Church was held in the church parlors at West Newton Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Mr. Henry B. Patrick was moderator and satisfactory reports were received from the various church officers, followed by an interesting discussion on the matter of a new church edifice. These officers were elected: Parish Committee, George P. Hatch, Clifton L. Eddy, Dana Libbey, treasurer, William F. Chase; Clerk, Sidney Thomas; Auditors, J. A. Symonds, W. S. Kilburn; Music Committee, H. B. Day, E. A. Marsh, Mrs. C. E. Braman.

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—Nonantum Conclave, I. O. H., will hold a whist and dance in Nonantum Hall next Friday evening.

—The Tuesday Club met this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Howes on Park street.

—Mr. Harry D. Corey of Huntington road entertained a number of friends last night at a Dutch supper.

—Mrs. Loring L. Marshall entertained at luncheon and bridge last Friday at her residence on Grasmere street.

—Mrs. George C. Travis of Franklin street has the sympathy of her friends in the recent death of her mother.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John A. Gardner, 79 Jewett street, Thursday, February 1, at 2.30 o'clock.

—Mr. Fred L. Crawford and son of Elmwood street have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Brookfield, Mass.

—The swimming pool at Mount Ida School was opened on Monday of this week. Miss Florence Bacon of Oakleigh road is the teacher in charge.

—Miss Leonora Norvell of Baumont, Texas, has recently been enrolled as a student at the Mount Ida School, filling the only remaining vacancy.

—Miss Maria Collins, who has been doing degree work at Radcliffe College, is a new teacher at the Mount Ida School.

—Mr. George W. Bush of Elmwood street and Mr. Mitchell Wing of Huntington avenue left Thursday night for a short trip to Philadelphia.

—The Glee Club and Chorus Music, under the leadership of Miss Love Hewins is now well organized and the Club will soon give a recital at Mount Ida School.

—Miss Edith Jewett of Bellevue street has been entertaining Miss Grace C. Hague of Saratoga Springs, New York, a past graduate of Mount Ida School.

—Henry B. Whitcomb of Centre street has accepted a position as assistant manager in a shoe factory at East Weymouth.

—Mr. William Heffron of Newtonville avenue fell on Tremont street, Boston, Wednesday night and fractured his skull. He was taken to the Boston City Hospital.

—"Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented Saturday afternoon, February 17 and Monday evening, February 19, at the Hunnewell Club by members of the Elliot Guild.

—Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson, former minister of Channing Church, has accepted a call to the First Unitarian Church at Quincy, and will begin his pastorate there on March 1st.

—Mr. Warren C. Fuller returns this week from Wesleyan University at Middleton, for a ten days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Fuller of Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Frank W. Chase, the new superintendent, was in charge of the Sunday School last Sunday at the Immanuel Baptist Church. The music was under the direction of Dr. Leslie H. Naylor.

—The Utopian Bridge Club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Waitt on Vernon street. The prize-winners were Mrs. George Albert Aston, and Mrs. Clarence H. Clapp.

—The meeting of the Woman's Association next Tuesday in Elliot Chapel will be in charge of the Entertainment Committee. It will consist of "Reminiscences of Travel Abroad," by members of the Association.

—The wedding of Miss Kate Dumphy of Woonsocket to Abraham Landry of Newton took place Saturday afternoon, January 20, in Elliot Church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. H. Grant Person.

—Rev. Raymond W. Calkins, son of the Rev. Wolcott Calkins of this city, has been called to the Shepherd Memorial Church at Cambridge. Rev. Mr. Calkins is now pastor of the State Street Church, Portland, Me.

—Miss Katherine Patton entertained about 25 of her friends on a sleighing party Saturday afternoon, through Wellesley and Natick. On their return, refreshments were served, followed by dancing at her residence on Franklin street.

—Mrs. Harrie R. Chamberlin conducted a woman's prayer meeting in place of the usual service last Friday evening at the Immanuel Baptist Church, the men being in attendance at the Men and Religion Forward Movement meetings in Newtonville.

—A pleasant social affair was the party given Tuesday evening in the parlors of Grace Episcopal Church, by the Girls' Friendly Society. There were about forty members present and an interesting program was given consisting of music and recitations.

—Rev. Harry Lutz gave the first in his series of lectures Monday evening at Channing Church, before a large and appreciative audience.

—"Some Dominant Forces in Browning's Poetry" was the subject of the lecture, which was both interesting and instructive.

—A supper for men and boys called "The Fathers and Sons Supper," was held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

About seventy-five gentlemen were present. Rev. Carey Chamberlin of Beverly gave a very interesting and inspiring address. This gathering was a continuation of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, a most helpful and enjoyable affair.

—There was a large attendance at the special meeting of the Channing Branch of the Woman's Alliance, held Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. The president, Mrs. Isabella W. Hardon, presided, and they were fortunate in securing for their speaker, Rev. William I. Lawrence, president of the Unitarian Sunday School Society, who gave a most interesting address on Sunday School work. After the meeting, tea was served under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph N. Palmer, assisted by the chairman of the Alliance Committee.

If the average man were to imitate the crack baseball player and make a "home run" as soon as he gets his week's pay, the saloons would be obliged to go out of business.

## West Newton

—Mrs. C. L. Weaver of Winthrop street is visiting friends at Battle Creek, Mich.

—Mrs. J. T. Eddy of Fairfax street entertained the Whist Club on Friday afternoon.

—Mr. F. B. Witherbee of Berkeley street has returned from a business trip in the South.

—Mrs. Walter Foster of Lenox street is seriously ill at the Carney Hospital in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marsh of Highland avenue have returned from a visit at Buffalo, N. Y.

—Allen School was defeated, 27 to 16, at basket ball Wednesday by Rock Ridge School of Wellesley.

—Mrs. Maynard Hutchinson of Highland street gave a luncheon and bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Day of Chestnut street returned on Friday from a month's sojourn in the South.

—The Lincoln Park Baptist Church held their annual roll-call and church supper on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blodgett of Temple street entertained at dinner and bridge on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. C. F. Howland of Chestnut street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adolf Amend at Highwood, N. J.

—Miss Mary Paine has been chosen a member of the executive board of the freshman class at Wellesley College.

—Next Friday evening a children's sociable will be given at the Unitarian Church, with stereopticon pictures as an entertainment.

—Mrs. G. Howard Frost was re-elected recording secretary and treasurer of the Frost Family Association on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Swan Hartwell of Temple street entertained at dinner, followed by bridge on Saturday evening.

—Mr. James Arthur Colburn will give an organ recital Sunday evening at eight o'clock at the Unitarian Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bartholomew of Highland avenue are entertaining Mrs. Bartholomew's cousin from New York.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham was elected treasurer of the Boston Drugists' Association at the annual meeting held this week.

—Miss Virginia, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burrage is reported as quite ill at the family residence on Temple street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi R. Rogers of Lenox street and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cook, Jr., of Valentine street returned on Wednesday from a trip to Bermuda.

—Beatrice Hereford, monologist, will appear in Players' Hall on Monday evening, February 5, under the auspices of Mr. H. L. Burrage and Mayor C. E. Hatfield.

—The regular monthly sociable will be given this evening in the parish house of the Unitarian Church. Miss Margaret Hatfield has charge of the entertainment.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer of Prince street arrived home on Sunday from an extensive travel on the Continent. They are registered at the Brae Burn Club for a short stay prior to a trip to Mexico.

—Mrs. Eleanor Nichols, the wife of Mr. William A. Nichols, died last Tuesday at her home on Auburn street at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held yesterday and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

—Congressman and Mrs. John W. Weeks and daughter, Miss Katherine, returned to Washington, D. C., early this week, having come over for the Frost-Weeks nuptials on Saturday. Mrs. Weeks gave a dinner in honor of the bride on Friday evening.

## Lower Falls

—The burial of Mr. Henry Warren of Ashland took place in St. Mary's Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He was buried in the family lot.

—A Grapionola Concert and Dance will be held in Early Hall, Friday evening, February 2. The dance will be held under the auspices of some of the ladies of the town and the proceeds will be given to the Free Home for Consumptives in Dorchester.

—The Hamilton Club held a meeting on Wednesday evening. After a short business meeting the Club was addressed by Mr. William J. Shalar of Boston on the "Essentials of a Successful Business Career." Refreshments were served and a social hour was passed after this.

—Mr. Peter Howard, for many years a resident of this town, died very suddenly last Monday of pneumonia. His funeral was held on Wednesday and the interment was in Needham. He is survived by a wife and three daughters. Mr. Howard worked for many years with C. F. Crehore & Son, and during the funeral services on Wednesday this mill was closed.

## Upper Falls

—Miss Wescott is seriously ill at her home on Elliot street.

—The Merion Club will meet with Mrs. Hemphill of Boylston street next Wednesday afternoon.

—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church held their annual turkey supper at the vestry Thursday evening.

—The Young People's Society of the M. E. Church, The King's Herald, will have a sociable Saturday evening in the church vestry.

—Mr. Preble of High street is on a business trip in the South.

—The auxiliary of the Ladies' Aid or "Young Ladies' Aid," met with Mrs. Cutler last Monday evening. They will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lees of Oak street. Tea will be served and a social time in the evening.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mahoney sympathize with them in their bereavement in the loss of their youngest child.

—Miss Cox gave a lecture to the teachers and friends of the Ralph Waldo Emerson School on Wednesday afternoon.



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## My Brother

By HUDSON C. EASTON

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Gregory and I had been separated for seven years at an age when persons change very considerably. When we parted my brother was fourteen years old. I twelve. Now Gregory was twenty-one, I eighteen. Disagreements between our parents was the cause of our separation, I having lived with my mother abroad and Gregory with my father in America. Father died while we were in France and within six months mother died also. There was nothing for Gregory and I to do but to get together. So it was decided that I should come to America.

I had a vague remembrance of my brother as a boy, but as I had never seen him as a man I had no idea what he looked like. I wrote him to meet me on my arrival and as the ship was being pushed into the dock I looked for him among the crowd awaiting friends. Presently I saw a young man waving at me. I couldn't see any resemblance to the boy I had parted with years before, but he was looking straight at me and smiling. I threw him a kiss and waited impatiently for the ship to be docked. Next I saw him hastening by me.

"Here I am," I said.  
He turned and surprised me by not appearing to know me. "I have some friends aboard I am looking for," he said hurriedly yet looking puzzled.

"Will you join me after seeing them?" I asked.  
"Yes," he replied.

"In ten minutes he returned. The puzzled look had given place to a winning smile—the same with which he had greeted me from the dock.

"You're Gregory, aren't you?"  
"Gregory? And who may you be?"  
"I'm Fanny. I don't wonder you are not quite sure of me since you haven't seen me for seven years."

"Are you sure of me?"  
"I wouldn't have known you if you hadn't recognized me first."

"How is that?"  
"Why, when you waved to me from the docks."

He took my belongings and carried them to the dock. Fortunately we had no trouble in getting my baggage examined, and Gregory and I soon found ourselves sitting side by side in a carriage rolling along over the thoroughfares of the city.

"This is a funny meeting between brother and sister," I said.

"How funny?"

"Why, we haven't even kissed."

"So we haven't," he said. "That was because we weren't certain of each other, I suppose." And he drew me toward him and kissed me. I noticed that there was a good deal more zest to it than is usual in brotherly kisses, but thought very little of it at the time.

"You're boarding at the same place, I suppose," I said.

"Where was I when you?" He stopped and looked at me inquiringly.

"At 45 Union street, where your letters"

"Certainly. That's where I am now."

"Didn't you tell the driver where to go?"

"Yes, but to be certain I'll tell him again."

He called to the driver, giving him the street and number. The driver said "Aye, aye," and turning a corner, got on to another avenue.

"You and I will have to live together now, Greg," I said, laying my hand affectionately on his.

"Nothing would suit me better."

"I won't marry. Neither must you."

He looked at me kind of funny when I said this, but made no reply.

"It can't be," I said, much disturbed.

"that you are engaged?"

"No," he said, "but I'd like to be."

"Oh, I'm so sorry. I hoped that you and I might be inseparable. But if you love some one?"

"I didn't say that some one loved me."

"How long have you known her?"

"About an hour."

I was puzzled. I turned and looked at him. He seemed very much amused at something.

"What in the world do you mean?" I asked.

He laughed. A sudden surprise struck me. Could it be that I had made a mistake? The hot blood rushed to my cheeks.

"This has gone as far as it should go," he said, "though I am loath to stop it. I am not your brother. When I appeared to be waving at you from the dock I was waving at some friends on the deck above you. Forgive me for permitting you to continue in your mistake."

I was naturally too much shocked to treat the matter as a joke. I was riding in a carriage in a city I was not familiar with. He had kissed me.

"Where are you taking me?" I asked, frightened.

"To your brother. You gave me the address."

"After your dishonorable—I was beginning when he interposed."

"Calm yourself. I admit I have done wrong not to undeceive you at once. But I simply couldn't. To have a lovely girl claim me as you have done was too great a temptation."

He continued to speak in a very complimentary way, and—well, I was mollified. When we reached my brother I found that he had misled me at the steamer, not recognizing me.

My husband says that of all the kisses I have ever given him that first one was the sweetest.

## Newton Centre

—Mr. R. E. Randolph of Chicago is visiting friends on Langley road this week.

—Dr. A. E. Blackstock of New York is spending a few weeks with friends on Centre street.

—Mr. Samuel Ward is again at his home on Crescent avenue, after a short trip to Vermont.

—Mr. Edward H. Mason was elected president of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Tuesday.

—Miss Jennie Clark of Pleasant street, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is now able to be about.

—Miss Ester Groth of Cypress street has recently been operated upon at the Children's Hospital.

—The annual supper and social gathering of the First Baptist Church will be held next Wednesday evening.

—Miss Marie Sleeper of Leominster who has been the guest of Miss Hatfield Weir of Trowbridge street has returned home.

—Mrs. Lewis R. Speare of Sumner street has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Morgan Memorial Association.

—Mrs. A. B. Robbins won a blue ribbon yesterday at the Lynn Kennel Club Show, with her collie puppy, Marlborough Tiffany.

—The annual meeting of the First Baptist Church in Newton, Inc., will be held in the Chapel this (Friday) evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

—Mrs. Alex. Taylor of Canton, who has been visiting friends on Trowbridge street for a few days, has again returned home.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach on "The Identity of the Sons of God" at the morning service of the First Baptist Church next Sunday.

—Miss Wilena E. Fraser, who has been visiting friends on Trowbridge street for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Cambridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adams, missionaries in China for the Baptist Church, arrived here last Tuesday, where they will be the guests of their children.

—Master Alfred Mosher, who has been ill at his home with a slight attack of pneumonia, is rapidly recovering at his home on Beacon street.

—Mr. Frank Osborne of Trowbridge street, who was injured about six months ago by falling from a building and has been confined to his home ever since, is now able to be out.

—Mr. Alfred E. Alvord presided at the annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni Association of Boston, held last Monday at the Hotel Somerset, and Mr. Charles P. Slocum, '97, was chosen assistant secretary.

—Next Sunday morning at the Young men's lecture class in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Geo. H. Parkinson will take as his subject, "Ancient Bible Manuscripts." This class is proving to be very interesting as well as instructive.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Newton Centre Methodist Episcopal Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Ray Speare, 550 Commonwealth avenue, Mrs. B. Sunomani Shaw, a Hinduist nurse, addressed the meeting. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

—Next Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church Rev. M. A. Levy will give the fourth in the series of Ten Sermons on the Ten Commandments. The subject will be "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." The service will be enriched by violin solos by Miss Ruth Stickney, a popular violinist, who needs no introduction to the music lovers of Greater Boston.

—Rolls of money figured prominently in a fire that damaged the interior of Joe Lee's laundry at 1221 Centre street last night. The fire is thought to have started from sparks dropped by a Chinese who was smoking in bed. The proprietor and one other man were the only inmates of the laundry. That the business is profitable in Newton was evident from the sums which the frightened laundrymen tried to save. Police Sergeant Richard Kite picked up an envelope containing \$280 in bills and Chief Handlett of the fire department found a roll of bills in the yard that amounted to several hundred dollars. The Chinese had thrown the money from a window to save it. The fire damage amounted to \$100.

## Newton Highlands

—Mr. H. A. Spear of Caryville visited friends in town Tuesday.

—A social was held in the M. E. Church vestry Tuesday evening.

—The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. E. W. Clark of Allerton road this week.

—Hon. Seward W. Jones has been elected a vice-president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

—Mrs. Geo. F. Hardy of Hillsdale road is recovering from several weeks' illness.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. F. S. Keith on Hartford street.

—The West End Literary Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Farbell on Lincoln street.

—A dance will be held in Lincoln Hall February 7, under the auspices of St. Mary's Baseball Club.

—Mr. Earle L. Ovington gave an address on aeroplanes to the Society of Arts in Huntington Hall, Institute of Technology, last Monday evening.

—The Highland Glee Club concert to be given in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, next Thursday evening will be under the direction of Mr. E. J. Smith. The club will be assisted by eight members of Boston Symphony Orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Bird of Chester street have sent out invitations for the wedding of their daughter Louise and Doctor Kurt Hermann Thomas, on Monday evening, February 12, 1912, at 8 o'clock, at the Congregational Church.

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Y. M. C. A.

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The following members of the Newton Council, K. of C., have been chosen to act as the subscription committee for the ball of Cheverus Chapter, Fourth Degree, to be held in Symphony Hall, on the night of Shrove Monday: John F. Gallagher, William J. Mullen, George M. Cox, Dr. D. F. McCabe, W. H. Magee, John E. Buckley, B. Early, Robert A. Vachon, Martin H. Garrity and A. C. Hughes.

At the regular annual meeting of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar Commanders, held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Friday evening, January 19, Mr. Frank L. Nagle of Newtonville, a past Commander of Gethsemane Commandery, was elected Vice-President.

**DIES SUDDENLY**

Edward Swift Colton, Jr., of Walnut street, Newton Highlands, head of the commercial department of the Brookline High School, died at the Elliot Hospital Tuesday, failing to rally from a surgical operation. Mr. Colton was seized with a sudden illness three days previous necessitating his removal to the hospital.

Mr. Colton was born in Boston May 5, 1871, the son of Edward Swift and Maria (Wentworth) Colton. When seven years old he was taken to Newtonville and attended the public schools there, being graduated from the Newton High School. He then attended private schools, studying along commercial lines, and on his graduation from Bryant and Stratton's Commercial College accepted a position in the public schools of West Cummington, Mass.

From there he went to North Easton, where he taught in the Ames High School and finally became head of the commercial department of the Lowell High School. When a similar department in the Brookline High School was established in September, 1907, he was selected from several candidates as its head and held that position until his death.

He was a member of the Newton Highlands Congregational Church and the Penman's Association. Mr. Colton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leslie (Barnes) Colton, and two children, Clara and James Beysers Colton, 2d. Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the Newton Highlands Congregational Church.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

There was a large attendance at the annual business meeting and reunion of the First (Congregational) Church last week. The reports of the various officers showed the church to be in a most prosperous and flourishing condition with all bills paid. The sum of \$9,630 was appropriated for church support for 1912, a liberal amount of which is for music, and for the various benevolences of the church \$5,528.69 was appropriated. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Deacons, William H. Wales, Sylvanus G. Morse; clerk, Herbert J. Kellaway; treasurer, George C. Ewing; assistant treasurer, Francis C. Hoffman; superintendent of Bible school, Charles E. Kelsey; standing committee, Albert E. Bailey, Wendell P. Marden; prudential committee, Frank H. Stewart, Eugene H. Tilton; music committee, George A. Holmes.

At the close of the business meeting the company adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served, and a social time enjoyed.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED**

There was a large attendance of members at the installation of the Riverdale New England Order of Protection, held on Monday evening of last week in Norumbega Hall. The deputy and suite from Framingham presided, and after the business meeting, a beautiful collation was served, and a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. Samuel Furness of Brockton, who during her residence in Auburndale was an active member, was remembered by the lodge with flowers and other tokens of esteem.

Following is a list of officers installed: Miss Abbie G. Chamberlain, warden; Miss Emma L. Soule, vice-warden; Miss Mary G. Aldridge, chaplain; Mrs. Willis F. Hadlock, secretary; Mr. Willis F. Hadlock, financial secretary; Mrs. Arthur H. Wiggins, guide; Mrs. Frederick W. Jones, past warden; Mrs. John M. Burr, guardian; Mrs. George H. Bourne, trustee. Members of the committee in charge were Mrs. Frederick W. Jones and Mrs. W. E. Thayer.

**ENGAGEMENT PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Rogers of Beverly have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred May, to Chauncey Worcester Waldron of Hyde Park and Newtonville.

The announcement was made at a bridge party last Friday evening, when Miss Rogers and Mr. Waldron were showered with congratulations. Miss Rogers, who has many friends in this city, is a popular member of Wellesley, 1907. Mr. Waldron is a graduate of Bridgewater Normal, Harvard, 1909, and is a teacher in the Newton Technical High School.

**WEEKS—FROST**

The wedding of Miss Lois Richards Frost, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost of West Newton to Mr. Miles Washburn Weeks of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, took place last Saturday at the West Newton Unitarian Church. The beautiful interior of the church edifice was adorned with Easter lilies and southern smilax and was filled with many guests from the Newtons, Boston and Brookline. The ceremony, which took place at 12.30 was performed by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham of the Arlington street Church, Boston.

Miss Eleanor R. Frost of West Newton, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids, Miss Margery Phelps of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Miss Ruth Anthony of Boston, Miss Margery Brigham of Brookline, Miss Katherine S. Weeks of Washington, D. C., and the Misses Margaret Dowse, Helen B. Alley, Katherine H. Ames, Marion Childsey and Rosamond Capen of West Newton, were gown in white and carried pink roses.

The bride was in white satin, with old lace and pearl embroidery. Mr. James Curtis of Chicago was the best man and the guests were seated by these ushers, Messrs. Joseph A. Locke of Portland, Me., Harold D. Walker, Laurence W. Morgan and George Mixer, 2d, of Boston, Mason T. Whitney of Longwood, E. Weston Adams of Needham and Maurice M. Osborne and George Rivlinus of Cambridge.

A largely attended reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Chestnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. B. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will reside at 3 West Cedar street, Boston, where they will be at home on February 20 and 27.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES****Boys' Department****Game Meets with Cambridge Boys' Department**

Saturday evening, January 13, Cambridge game team came to Newton to show their skill in billiards, pool, checkers, ping-pong, and bowling. Cambridge was defeated by the score of 13 points to 3.

Saturday evening, January 20, Newton game team visited the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. and were defeated, 8 to 4. The following men were in the meet for Newton: Walker, Caverly, Wansker, Fairbrother, Hawkins, Martin.

This evening the finals will be played off at Cambridge. Newton is determined to bring back the shield.

The Cambridge Association has invited any of the fellows who wish to see the meet and the building to go with the team Friday night.

Cambridge Juniors were defeated by the Newton Juniors Saturday afternoon, January 20, by the score of 9 to 5.

The contestants were, Newton: MacDonald, Leach, Hawkins, Tyrell; Cambridge: Lombard, Ferris, Beaman, Wilson, Crooker, Comb, Burgoyne.

**Hunting Scenes.**

How I killed my first moose. The exhibition of the gun that did it.

The moose call will be given by Mr. John F. Brant of Newton Centre. These and other experiences in the woods of northern Michigan will be told around the camp-fire Saturday evening, January 27.

**Sunday Assembly.**

The second Sunday Assembly for older boys will be a limelight lecture on the Passion Play at Ommersamer-gau, Germany, by Mr. C. C. Parlin, lecturer for the Chicago Board of Education. Every fellow between the ages of 15 and 18 will be admitted, whether a member of the Y. M. C. A. or not.

Meeting will be held Sunday, January 28, at 3.30 P. M.

The Meteor Quartet will sing.

**THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOLS**

The next basket ball game will be held today—Newton High vs. Horace Mann High, at Newton Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Clarence Robinson of the Newton Y. M. C. A. gave an interesting address to both High Schools on last Thursday. His subject was "The Four Essentials of a Life of Service."

The boys held an open debate in the assembly hall on last Tuesday. In this way they are keeping in practice for the next league debate.

On Wednesday morning a delightful entertainment was held in the assembly hall. Mr. Mills, assisted by Miss Mills and Mrs. Mills, of our English department, rendered vocal solos—and the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Walton, played several selections.

The January Review is now out, and it has the long looked-for cover which is artistic and attractive.

The first half of the school year ends January 26.

The officers of the German Club for this year are Wilmet Whitney, president; Alice Shumway, vice-president; and Dorothy Putnam, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Flanders, who was field hockey coach, is coaching the basket ball this year instead of Miss Shephardson. One hundred and eighty-six girls reported for girls' basket ball practice the first day.

To hear Italian opera splendidly played by an Italian band was the pleasure given a large audience at the Technical High School Friday evening.

The concert had been planned by Mr. S. J. Thaurber's class of boys at the school and was a most successful affair.

Signor Victor is a fine conductor and his band of twenty men played in a thoroughly musicianly manner.

The band was assisted by a young soprano, Miss Evangeline Hiltz, who sang two selections, responding to encores with a charming rendering of some old-time favorites.

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—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Willard T. Perrin of Toronto have returned to Newton.

—Mrs. Frank M. Ferrin of Hunnewell avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Charles Lawrence of Newtonville avenue has recovered from his recent accident.

—Mr. J. B. Graves of Manchester, N. H., has rented the Hibbard house at 203 Hunnewell terrace.

—Mr. Harry C. Wiggins was re-elected secretary of the Boston Drugists' Association this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Austin of Dorchester have moved into the new house at 82 Charlesbank road.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lewis of Burton street have moved into the new house at 84 Charlesbank road.

—The choir at Elliot Church will sing Rossini's "Stabat Mater" at the afternoon service next Sunday.

—Mr. Frank W. Stearns, '78, was elected a vice-president at the annual meeting of the Amherst Alumni Association of Boston, held on Monday.

—The many friends of Mrs. Loren B. Towle of Franklin street will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent serious illness.

—Mrs. E. A. Forbush of South Framingham has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Forbush of Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Merton street left this week for Cincinnati and will later go to California.

—Mrs. Willard D. Tripp entertained the Parliamentary Law Club Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Boyd street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard of Hollis street have returned from a week-end visit to their summer home at Duxbury.

—Mrs. Charles Luce, who has been a guest of the Misses Soule of Walnut park, has returned to her home in Freeport, Me.

—The Channing Clan will hold the regular social and business meeting this evening in the parlors of Channing Church.

—At the Men's League of Immanuel Baptist Church next Sunday, Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin will speak on "Gothic Cathedrals."

—A group of past graduates were entertained over the week-end at the Mount Ida School. Among the number were Miss Betty Spring of Roxbury, Miss Ida Gilbert of Cambridge, Miss Ruth Satterthwaite of Pennsylvania and Miss Grace C. Hague of New York.

—Rev. Fr. John J. Harkins, a native of Newton, and the son of the late Daniel S. Harkins of Washington street, died Tuesday at the Carney Hospital. Fr. Harkins was 45 years of age and was a graduate of Holy Cross, Worcester, and was ordained to the priesthood, nineteen years ago. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, one of the later being Mrs. F. M. O'Donnell of this city.

—An entertainment, under the auspices of the Elliot Boys' Club will be given Tuesday evening in Elliot Chapel. Mr. Charles Wellington Furlong, F. R. G. S., explorer, painter and author, will give a lecture on "Tripoli—the Present Situation, its Cause and Effect," illustrated with over one hundred stereopticon views from his own photographs and paintings. Mr. Furlong is the only American who has ever penetrated into Tripoli and the lecture promises to be both interesting and instructive.

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—Mrs. Charles French of Otis street has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Miss Rovena Hilton of Falmouth is a guest this week of Miss Ruth Cunningham of Beach street.

—Mr. John E. Frost was re-elected corresponding secretary of the Frost Family Association on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Charles D. Cabot gave a demonstration of furniture selling Tuesday evening in the course on salesmanship, now in progress at the Boston Y. M. C. U.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Chauncey W. Waldron, Harvard '09, a teacher in the Technical High School, and Miss Mildred M. Rogers of Beverly, Weymouth, '07.

—Mr. William Orr, '83, was chosen president, and Rev. J. T. Stocking, '95, a member of the executive committee at the recent annual meeting of the Amherst Alumni Association of Boston.

—Miss Eleanor T. Hooper of Grey Birch terrace, leaves Monday for Maine, where she will superintend the catering at a large reception given by Mrs. Fred Kimball at her residence in Bath.

—Mrs. Arthur C. Briggs of Otis street chartered a sleighing party of young people Tuesday afternoon. They were entertained at dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah P. Westcott of Washington park.

—Rev. Dr. James A. Francis of the Clarendon street Baptist Church, addressed the last meeting for men under the auspices of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, held Sunday afternoon in the Central Congregational Church.

—"Our Publishing Interests" was the subject of the address by Rev. Melvin S. Nash at the meeting of the Mission Circle of the First Universalist Church, held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles D. Cabot on Watertown street.

—At the annual meeting held Friday evening, January 12, at the Central Congregational Church, the following officers were chosen: Mr. G. Lyman Snow, deacon; Mrs. Walter A. Corson, deaconess; Mr. Charles W. Hardy, auditor, and Mr. William H. Allen, member of the standing committee.

—Mr. Charles F. Avery presided at the annual parish meeting, held Monday evening of last week at St. John's Episcopal Church. The following officers were elected: Frank T. Benson, senior warden; Charles F. Avery, junior warden; Edgar S. Buffum, clerk; Willard C. Warren, treasurer; Enoch C. Adams, Edward P. Hatch, Marcus Morton and Charles W. Leonard, vestrymen.

—At a meeting held on Tuesday of last week at the residence of Mr. Charles F. Avery, a Men's Club was organized by members of St. John's Episcopal Church and the following officers were elected: Edward Palmer Hatch, president; John H. Eddy, vice-president; James P. Richardson, secretary and treasurer; Charles F. Avery, George B. H. Macomber and William G. Starkweather, directors. Mr. Frank T. Benson delivered an address on "The Initiative, Referendum, and Recall."

**Newtonville**

—Mr. and Mrs. William O. Harrington entertained a party of friends Monday evening at their residence on Court street.

—An interesting entertainment consisting of a travelogue will be given next Friday in the New Church parlors on Highland avenue.

—Mr. William Orr, Deputy Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts, addressed the Neotes Club last Sunday at the Congregational Church.

—Tuesday evening, Miss Marion Drew Bassett of Central avenue gave a lunch party of twenty-five at the House of Edison Light, Newton Centre.

—Melvin Clay, son of Sergeant Clay, fell Monday evening while skating on Bullochs Pond and received a compound fracture of the arm. He was taken to the office of a physician and later removed to the Newton Hospital for treatment.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held February 3, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings Richardson on Highland avenue. The program will consist of miscellaneous selections, Minner Works, "Hard Times," Edwin Drood, and others; and papers will be presented by Miss Burgess, Mr. Thurbur and Mr. H. R. Gibbs.

**Lower Falls**

—Mr. Fred Dennis of Washington street fell on the ice last week and broke his arm.

—Mrs. H. A. Everett of Glen road is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a fall.

—Rev. J. B. Seabury of Wellesley Hills occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

—Dr. O. L. Schofield is still at the Newton Hospital, but is recovering from his recent illness.

—Installation of officers in the A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary Societies of this place was held in the hall last Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. C. P. Baker was the representative of the M. E. Church in the Forward Movement in Religion for the men.

—The parish reunion and dance held by the parishioners of St. John's Church on Friday, January 19, was a great success.

—The Community Club will hold a Valentine's Sale Tuesday evening, February 13, in Hamilton School Hall. A class in Irish crochet is to be opened next Tuesday night, under the direction of Miss Robbins of Wellesley.

—The fare limit going east on the electric cars has been moved from the turnout to Grove street. Going west the fare limit is Glen road, as it was before. This improvement is due to the local Village Improvement Society.

—The Lower Falls A. A. will hold the second of their series of dances in Early Hall, February 14. The A. A. now owns a club room in Warren's Block, and this is to be fitted out more completely so that the members may meet there at any time.

—Photographs of children under 17 half price. Morris Burke Parkinson, 603 Boylston St., Copley Sq., Boston.

**Auburndale**

—Mr. Morris Brookman of Auburn street is reported quite ill.

—Mr. Oscar Reed of Ware road is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Frank P. Benson of Lexington street is recovering from his recent serious illness.

—The choir boys of the Church of the Messiah enjoyed a sleighing party on Wednesday of last week.

—Mr. Percy R. Reynolds and family of Auburn street have removed to their winter home in Boston.

—There will be a celebration of Holy Communion next Sunday at 7.30 at the Church of the Messiah.

—Mr. William J. Sholar will address the Friendly Class next Sunday at the Congregational Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wentworth of Auburn street have returned from a visit with friends in Lynn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. King of Kaposia street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Frank W. Sadler of Ware road has recently purchased land for a new residence on West Newton hill.

—Athella, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, is ill with pneumonia at her home on Newell road.

—Miss Harriet B. Davis of Lexington street is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Childs at their home in Worcester.

—The meeting of the Boy Scouts was held Thursday evening in the parish rooms of the Church of the Messiah.

—Mr. Charles Arthur Sadler returned last week from Vermont and leaves this week on a trip to New Hampshire.

—Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure of Grace Church, Newton, delivered the sermon last Sunday at the Church of the Messiah.

—Mr. William E. Scribner of Lexington street has returned from Buzzards Bay, where he has completed a large contract.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Messiah was held Tuesday afternoon in the parish room.

—Castle Stirling, Knights of King Arthur, will hold a candy sale in the Congregational Chapel, next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—Rev. Frederick H. Page, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Waltham, preached Sunday morning at the Congregational Church.

—Miss Henrietta Dana, who is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson of Auburn street, has returned from a visit with friends in Newton Center.

—A petition to run an all-night car between Newton and Riverside has been placed this week in the drugstore of Elliot W. Keyes on Auburn street.

—Miss Eleanor Patterson of Grove street attended the annual dance of the officers of the Dorchester High school, held last Saturday in Dorchester.

—The mid-winter business meeting of the Auburndale Review Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Brown on Wolcott street.

—A Silver Tea, for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George D. Harvey on Central street.

—The Junior League of the Church of the Messiah will hold a sale of cake, candy and fancy articles Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parish rooms. Hot chocolate and tea will be served.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Central street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and was able to return last week from the Newton Hospital.

—The Junior Auxiliary of the Church of the Messiah held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the parish room. At their meeting last week the guests of honor was Miss A. L. Percy, chairman of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese, who delivered a very interesting address.

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—Mr. Charles E. Temple is quite ill at his home on Melrose street.

—Mrs. Heustis of Kaposia street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. Franklin Spooner of Aspen avenue is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller of Riverside have taken apartments at the Melrose.

—A very interesting and largely attended missionary meeting was held on Wednesday of last week in the chapel of the Congregational Church.

The program was in charge of the Searchlight Club, of which ten members were present, and Miss Annie C. Strong was leader. Papers were presented by Miss Smith and Mrs. Joseph Cook. Mrs. Cooley read selections from the sacred Hindu writings and gave an account of the life of Pundita Ramabai. The young ladies in costume, portrayed various types of Hindu women. A letter was read from Mrs. Fairbanks, who has recently returned to India and Mrs. Herick related some of her experiences in India.

**POLITICAL NOTES**

The Democratic City Committee held a meeting in Eagle Hall, last Saturday evening and elected the following officers: Daniel O'Connell, Ward 2, chairman; William F. McGrath of Ward 6, secretary; Timothy D. Murphy of Ward 7, treasurer.

The ward committees reported the election of the following officers: Ward 1, John W. Murphy, chairman; William P. Sweeney, secretary; Edward H. Mitchell, treasurer. Ward 2, Edward S. Nally, chairman, Peter McGrady, secretary; John J. O'Halloran, treasurer. Ward 3, William J. Gagan, chairman; John M. Barry, secretary; John Kelley, treasurer. Ward 4, Dr. Leonard J. Maskell, chairman; James J. Cooney, secretary; Thomas J. Lyons, treasurer. Ward 5, Thomas King, chairman; John J. Nolan, secretary; Daniel Buckley, treasurer. Ward 6, James A. Waters, chairman; James F. McInerney, secretary; William F. McGrath, treasurer. Ward 7, T. D. Murphy, chairman; Frank J. Sullivan, secretary; Timothy L. McCarthy, treasurer.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH MEN'S CLUB**

Thirty-five men interested in the welfare of St. John's Episcopal Church met recently at the residence of Mr. Charles F. Avery on Crafts street and at an informal smoke talk organized the Men's Club of St. John's Parish, with the following officers: President, Edward P. Hatch; vice-president, John H. Eddy; secretary and treasurer, James P. Richardson. The object of the club will be to promote among the men a more general interest in the social and moral uplift of the Parish. Monthly meetings will be held at the homes of members and a general meeting at least once a year, to which the entire Parish will be invited as guests.

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December 31, 1911

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bonds and Stocks, market value.....	\$34,401,793.00	Reserve at Massachusetts Standard.....	\$50,997,458.47
Real Estate .....	1,947,346.47	Death and Endowment Claims Reported and	
Loans on Mortgage .....	11,862,700.00	Awaiting Proofs .....	298,503.07
Loans on Collateral Security .....	450,000.00	Reserve for Unreported Death Claims.....	87,794.00
Loans on Policies and Premium Notes.....	7,597,568.91	Reserve for Equalization of Mortality and De-	
Interest and Rents, due and accrued.....	724,529.54	preciation of Assets .....	250,000.00
Net Outstanding Premiums .....	484,058.36	Premiums paid in Advance.....	44,070.36
Cash in Banks .....	672,130.35	Commissions and Expenses Accrued.....	42,298.44
		Insurance Taxes, payable in 1912.....	148,780.52
		Distribution of Surplus Accrued.....	449,994.79
		Distribution of Surplus Apportioned Dec. 31,	
		1911, payable in 1912.....	1,600,000.00
		<b>NET SURPLUS .....</b>	<b>4,581,806.98</b>
			<b>\$58,440,118.63</b>
			<b>\$58,440,118.63</b>
<b>Increase in Assets .....</b>	<b>\$4,017,475</b>		
<b>Increase in Net Surplus .....</b>	<b>267,113</b>		
<b>Increase in Insurance Paid for .....</b>	<b>3,223,821</b>		
<b>Increase in Insurance in Force .....</b>	<b>19,087,556</b>		
<b>Total Insurance in Force .....</b>	<b>232,817,732</b>		

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## EDITORIAL

There is great danger that in con-  
sidering the proposed plan com-  
mission for the Metropolitan district,  
too hasty a decision will be made,  
based on the affirmative side of the  
question and aided by the fear of  
some future possible annexation to  
the city of Boston. The danger of  
political annexation in Boston with-  
out our own consent, is very remote.  
Brookline, almost surrounded by that  
city, has withstood annexation for  
many years and no Massachusetts  
legislature, in my opinion, will ever  
force a municipality into an unde-  
sired political alliance. There is grave  
danger, however, if the plan com-  
mission proposition ever gets established,  
of an annexation for all practical  
purposes, which will take away the  
substance of municipal self-government,  
while leaving the shell of a po-  
litical government. This is the in-  
evitable tendency of all similar com-  
missions to gather unto itself, more  
and more power. Sponsors of the  
plan are loud in their protestations  
that the commission is simply "ad-  
visory," not executive, and to some  
of us they appear to "protest too  
much," especially in view of an or-  
ganized movement called the Metro-  
politan Plan Promotion Committee,  
which is expending considerable  
money in urging the Legislature to  
adopt the bill. The tendency to grow  
is strikingly shown by the Metro-  
politan Park Commission. This com-  
mission organized in 1894 was supposed  
to acquire park areas and simply  
hold them for future growth. Its ex-  
penses in 1894 were limited to \$10,  
000 and "in any subsequent year"  
were not to exceed \$20,000. We all  
know how this commission has grown,  
so that its estimates for expenses for  
1912 amounts to over \$791,000 and it  
maintains boulevards, bath houses,  
band concerts, speedways and a police  
force costing over \$40,000 annually.  
The Metropolitan Plan Commission,  
if established, will similarly grow in  
power and importance. Beginning  
with plans for radial highways, the  
next step will be the necessity of  
maintaining those highways in a uni-  
form manner throughout the district.  
The Newton standard of street main-  
tenance is not the Cambridge standard,  
for instance, and where adjoining mu-  
nicipalities have contributed towards  
the cost of construction of radial  
highways, they will rightfully insist  
that the roadbed is maintained to a  
certain standard. Again, the power  
of this commission relative to loca-  
tion of fire houses cannot but lead to  
the future maintenance of a Metro-  
politan fire department. Different cit-  
ies pay their firemen different wages  
and if a fire station is so located by  
this commission, that its service is  
largely in another city paying a higher  
salary, there is bound to be an  
agitation to equalize the pay, and that  
will mean a district rather than a  
municipal organization. Metropolitan  
fire will also lead to a Metropolitan  
police force. The proposed uniform  
building laws in the district will also  
call for a Metropolitan scheme for  
building inspection. One city may en-  
force the new laws to the letter, while  
the inspectors in other places will be  
lax, and there is certain to be a pub-  
lic demand for uniform service. With  
part of its highways, its fire, police  
and building departments under Metro-  
politan control, it would seem as if  
the "local autonomy" so vigorously  
claimed is more in form than in sub-  
stance.

If the supporters of this legislation  
argue that these views are visionary,  
let them look again to the growth of

## The Appeal of Worcester Poly- technic

Why the school feels justified in  
asking for \$50,000 from the  
state.

## What a Mill Hand Thinks

Actual experiences of a man who  
worked his way through the  
cotton mills.

## Boston and Dickens

The Centenary as our enthusiasts  
will celebrate it.

## Boston Transcript

Saturday, January 27

the Metropolitan Park Commission  
and hold their peace.

A Metropolitan Plan Commission, in  
my opinion, is the first step towards  
actual, if not political, annexation.

The recent fire in this city and the  
subsequent difficulty experienced by  
our old-fashioned horse-drawn appar-  
atus to make any sort of speed on  
our ice-covered streets, only empha-  
size the folly of the last board of  
aldermen in refusing to endorse the  
recommendation of the mayor and  
chief of fire department for an ap-  
propriation for an additional piece of  
automobile fire apparatus. The re-  
cord made by the auto combination,  
now located at Newtonville, for the  
past year and a half is so high in  
efficiency and so low in economy, that  
Newton should purchase additional  
apparatus as fast as its finances will  
allow. This action was strongly  
urged in the recent report of the Na-  
tional Board of Fire Underwriters on  
fire conditions in this city, and ap-  
peals to the average citizen as a most  
sensible plan.

From information furnished by the  
Metropolitan police, it is evident that  
the youth of this city regard the dan-  
ger signs placed on the ice in the  
Charles River, as a challenge to their  
bravery and show their alleged cour-  
age by cutting rings around them.  
These signs are only placed after the  
police have tested the ice and found  
it unsafe and it will be found the part  
of wisdom to keep a safe distance  
away from them.

## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

A Legislature, strongly Republican  
in both branches, has this week by  
concurrent vote, almost unanimously  
elected a Democrat as a member of  
the Governor's Council. In how many  
states do you believe such a thing  
would be done by the dominant party?  
It should also be noted that the Re-  
publicans refused to be drawn into a  
Democratic party fight on the office  
and allowed the Democrats them-  
selves to pick the nominee. It is to  
be hoped that the various Republican  
members of the Legislature will fol-  
low the precedent thus established  
when it comes to settling matters in  
their own party, and refuse to differ-  
entiate between "standpaters" and  
"progressives" and take the stand  
that all Republicans "look alike to me."

There have been some interesting  
hearings this week, in which Mr. Slo-  
cum has had a hand. The most im-  
portant being on a bill to transfer  
the national bank tax from the mu-  
nicipalities where the various stock-  
holders reside to the place to which  
the banks are located. This bill will  
affect Newton only \$50,000 for we  
have only one national bank here,  
while we have many stockholders in  
Boston banks who reside here. The  
bill will benefit Boston very much,  
but will hardly pass as it cannot com-  
mand the support given the corpora-  
tion tax measures in years past. It  
is a good bill to keep watch on, how-  
ever.

Another bill, which required mu-  
nicipalities to pay all its laborers at the  
rate of \$2.50 per day was withdrawn  
by its sponsor, a new member of the  
House, after it had been riddled by  
opponents before the Committee on  
Labor.

Among the bills now pending be-  
fore the various committees are sev-  
eral relating to the supervision of fi-  
nancial operations of the Common-  
wealth, one filed by Representative  
White of this city, one by Speaker  
Cushing, and one by Senator Tink-  
ham. There are bills relating to fi-  
nancial management of cities and  
towns and prohibiting the borrowing  
of money for current expenses. Be-  
sides the Metropolitan Plan Commis-  
sion bill, there is one for annexation  
on vote of five-eighths of the entire  
Metropolitan district, one establish-  
ing a federation of Metropolitan Bos-  
ton and one calling for an investiga-  
tion into the matter of Metropolitan  
fire and police.

Bills relating to Newton have been  
filed to reimburse the city, \$1178.88  
for the cost of the evening high school,  
to reimburse the city for part  
of the expense of the Independent In-  
dustrial School, to authorize the con-  
struction of the parkway across the  
city from West Roxbury to the Water-  
town line, a proposition which leaves  
all marks when it extends beyond the  
taking of Hammond pond and woods  
for park purposes, to authorize the  
Newton Theological Institution to  
hold additional property, relative to  
electrification of all railroads in the  
Metropolitan district, and to regulate  
the construction of all wooden build-  
ings in the Metropolitan district.

Some inquiry is being made as to  
the expense being incurred in urging  
the passage of the Metropolitan Plan-  
ning Commission bill. Literature is  
being sent out by a Metropolitan Plan  
Promotion Committee with headquar-  
ters at 6 Beacon street, Boston, favor-  
ing the bill, and there is considerable  
curiosity to learn the reason for  
incurring the expense of office rent,  
stenographers and postage. Where is  
the trigger in this particular wood-  
pile?

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## ADVERTISING

"A merchant runs a card in his  
local newspaper and calls that 'ad-  
vertising.' A manufacturer tries a  
one-line ad. in a bargain magazine  
and calls that 'advertising.' Another  
sends a pretty calendar to his biggest  
customer once a year and calls that  
'advertising.' Why, this is not adver-  
tising. These are only the crimes of  
advertising. Advertising is very dif-  
ferent. It is something deeper,  
stronger, more powerful. Advertising  
means going to your public with a  
message of what you can do for them.  
It means telling your story in a man-  
ner that fits it, with a frequency and  
variety that it may require. Sooner  
or later, depending on what you say,  
and the way you say it, you will win  
your public. That is advertising."

"Our best friends are those who  
tell us of our faults"—so runs the  
ancient proverb; but it is noticeable  
that they do not remain our friends  
very long after they have told us.

## SIR KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN

Gethsemane Commandery, Knights  
Templar, inaugurated its 1912 season  
of entertainments last night with a  
Pop Concert, Whist and Dance at  
Temple Hall, Newtonville. The af-  
fair was the most successful, over four  
hundred gentlemen and ladies being  
present, and the uniforms of the Sir  
Knights and the beautiful costumes of  
their ladies made a most brilliant  
scene. The hall was attractively de-  
corated with bunting and flowers and  
music was furnished under the direc-  
tion of Mr. Charles F. Atwood. The  
concert program included selections  
from current operas and other popu-  
lar music and was enthusiastically  
received. At the conclusion of the  
concert, considerable amusement was  
created by the throwing of confetti  
and colored ribbons about the hall  
and tables.

While the hall was being cleared  
for dancing, the party was entertain-  
ed in the asylum by some fine drill-  
ing by a picked squad of Sir Knights.  
In two sections, under the command  
of Sir Knight W. L. Church. The  
various evolutions were splendidly  
performed, the crosses and letters K  
and T being marked with accuracy  
and steadiness. Dancing followed un-  
til midnight, and there were several  
tables for whist. The prize winners  
were Mr. C. F. Cheney, Mrs. L. B.  
Woodward, Mr. A. W. Kellaway and  
Mr. C. L. Anderson.

The remaining entertainments are  
a Grand Knights Templar ball on  
February 22, and another Pop Con-  
cert, whist and dance on March 28.  
Eminent Commander Asa C. Jewett  
is chairman of the general committee  
having charge of the entertainments  
and Recorder A. Sydney Bryant is  
treasurer. The sub-committees are  
thus constituted: Reception, Charles  
E. Hatfield, Past Commanders Frank  
L. Nagle, Geo. Breeden, W. F. Jarvis,  
Geo. T. Coppins, E. G. Pond, Samuel  
Shaw, J. F. Rider, L. E. Binney, A. L.  
Harwood, J. B. Fuller, H. J. Preston  
and W. E. Peterson, with E. P. Hatch,  
A. H. Decatur, C. W. Henderson, Jr.,  
Chas. Shepherd, G. L. Sleeper, E. E.  
Snyder, W. L. Church, R. A. Hood,  
Charles D. Burrage, W. H. Colgan, W.  
J. Follett and E. H. Bull; program  
and advertising, D. Frank Lord, Past  
Commander Peterson, Commander  
Jewett, J. E. Hicks, W. A. Clark, C.  
E. Fogg, C. D. Burrage, C. W. Hen-  
derson, W. H. Bliss, E. E. Snyder and  
W. H. Brayton; music and dancing,  
A. E. Billings, C. W. Henderson, Jr.,  
Carl B. Horton, F. F. Lamson and C.  
N. Young; refreshments, Olof Ohlson,  
Past Commander Peterson, Comman-  
der Jewett, Fred Ward, E. H. Bull, E.  
E. Williams, Charles F. Ward, N. J.  
Rose, C. E. A. Ross and G. L. Sleeper;  
decorations, A. Sydney Bryant, E. E.  
Snyder and W. T. Holliday; whist and  
dodge, W. H. Bliss and C. H. Snyder;  
tickets, C. I. Flye and Willis F. Had-  
lock; publicity, Horton S. Allen.

## AMATEUR DRAMATICS

Many amateur productions have  
been presented in Auburndale, but it  
is doubtful if any of more dramatic  
force have been undertaken, than the  
two dramas presented Tuesday  
evening in the Parish Hall of the Cen-  
tenary Methodist Episcopal Church,  
by members of "The Auburndale Dram-  
atic Club" and "The Butler Boys  
Club." The hall lends itself admir-  
ably to dramatic entertainments being  
of recent construction and equipped  
with all modern appliances. It was  
attractively decorated with evergreens  
and poinsettias, and was filled by an  
enthusiastic audience. "The Winner,"  
a four-act drama, was written by Lee  
Estabrook, who took a prominent  
part in the play. The acting was ex-  
cellent and the participants were  
showered with congratulations and  
applause. Included in the cast were  
Lee Estabrook, Leonard Nason, Paul  
Spaulding, Margaret Noyes, Miriam  
Spaulding, Charlotte Joy, Ruth Elliott,  
Adelaide Rolke and Gladys McCann.  
"The Court Martial," a three-act dra-  
ma, written by Leonard Nason, which  
was presented by the Butler Boys  
Club, consisted of character imper-  
sonations, which were given with a  
noticeable polish on the many points  
of satire and humor, and the charac-  
ters were received with great en-  
thusiasm. The cast included Leonard  
Nason, Lee Estabrook, Paul Spaulding,  
Herbert Bourne, Joseph Andrews,  
Ralph Davis, Frank Whist, Edward  
Frude, Lillian Hammond, Miriam  
Spaulding, Dean Amy, Paul Curtis,  
Paul McAllister and Pearl Whitcomb.

## CITY HALL NOTES

Visitors to City Hall are now pos-  
itive that it takes a "pull" to enter  
those sacred precincts. New storm  
doors have just been placed in posi-  
tion at the entrance having that much  
abused word on their panels. Inci-  
dentally, it should be said that it also  
requires some "push" to leave City  
Hall.

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
prior will move soon into a larger  
office on the basement floor which is  
now being renovated for his use.

Street Commissioner Charles Ross  
has allowed coasting on the following  
streets throughout the city: Boylston  
street, Upper Falls; Highland avenue,  
Newtonville; Church street, Newton;  
Elgin street, Newton Centre. At each  
of these streets a member of the High-  
way Department is stationed during  
the hours of 2 until 10 for the pur-  
pose of protecting the coasters.

Under the direction of Forest Com-  
missioner Charles I. Bucknam, the  
brook running through Boyd Park has  
been dammed at the Morse street  
bridge, which when flooded and suffi-  
ciently frozen to allow skating will  
be one of the best in the city. The  
cost of constructing the dam will  
amount to a small sum, and the play-  
ground is located in a hollow, so no  
damage to over-flooding can be done.  
A small section of the playground is  
located in Watertown and will prove  
a source of pleasure to the residents  
of that town as well as of this city.

Dr. Francis George Curtis, chair-  
man of the Board of Health, has been  
elected treasurer of the Massachu-  
setts Association of Boards of Health.  
The icy weather of the past week  
has almost exhausted the supply of  
sand in the street department, and  
has kept every city team hard at  
work sanding sidewalks.

## FRUIT GROWING CLUBS

Another movement has broken out  
in Kentucky which shows that the  
people of this mountain region are  
becoming tremendously interested in  
the job of making a better life for  
themselves; the boys and girls are  
organizing fruit-growing clubs and  
will grow next year thousands of ap-  
ple trees of their own grafting. These  
clubs are being organized under the  
inspiration and guidance of Professor  
G. D. Smith, of the State Normal  
School at Richmond, Kentucky. When  
a club of twenty-five has been organ-  
ized, a request for instruction is sent  
to the normal school, Mr. Smith goes  
with demonstration material and in-  
structs the members how to graft the  
scion onto the root; how to store them  
until spring; how to set, cultivate,  
and protect them through the  
summer. Each member of the club  
agrees to prepare and grow at least  
one hundred trees according to in-  
structions.

President Crabbe, of the Normal  
School, has offered \$25 to the boy or  
girl growing the best ten trees out  
of a hundred; a prize of \$10 for the  
second best ten trees; a prize of \$5  
for the third best.

The people throughout this moun-  
tain region are being instructed and  
interested in the possibilities of fruit-  
growing. The timber is gone; the  
mineral wealth has been sold for a  
song; the one resource left to the  
people is the soil. For growing fine  
apples this mountain region is unsur-  
passed. The town and city popula-  
tion of the State, paid more than  
\$4,000,000 last year for fruit shipped  
in from other states. This movement  
is an organized effort to teach these  
people to save this \$4,000,000 and  
make other millions by growing fruit  
on their own mountain sides.

Mr. Smith recently addressed an au-  
dience of over 500 people from the  
farms of Rowan County—the county  
in which the night schools started—  
and reports a most enthusiastic re-  
sponse. The pupils in the rural  
schools of this county will grow more  
than 25,000 trees next year. Clubs  
have been organized at Kingston,  
Ford, Cowbell Hollow, Farmers,  
Gates, Corbin, Little Rock and in the  
country districts of Madison, Rowan  
and Whitley counties. The club at  
Corbin has 150 members. The normal  
school supplies the stock, includ-  
ing root and scion at a cost of about  
1 cent. The trees belong to the boys  
and girls who grow them. The goal  
set for this year is 100,000 trees, which  
will be the nucleus for 1,000 orchards.  
And each school boy is inspired with  
the thought that in growing his hun-  
dred trees he is helping to make the  
Greater Kentucky.

## PRINTERS MEET

The first meeting of the employing  
printers of Newton was held at the  
Woodland Park Hotel on Wednesday  
evening. A reception was held at 7  
o'clock, followed by the usual fine  
dinner served by mine host Miller.  
The object of the meeting was to "get  
together" to discuss business in gen-  
eral, and to form a trade organiza-  
tion. Mr. John Temperley of Newton  
Centre was toastmaster, and the prin-  
cipal speakers were Mr. Albert W.  
Finlay of the Geo. H. Ellis Co., Bos-  
ton; Mr. Nelson of the Printers'  
Board of Trade, and Mayor Hatfield,  
who had qualified as a printer in his  
younger days.

Mr. Finlay spoke of the cost system  
in particular, and outlined the vari-  
ous methods in use and illustrated  
his remarks with charts and figures.  
Mayor Hatfield referred to himself  
as at one time "a printer's devil," or  
a devil of a printer. He urged the  
formation of a printers' association,  
and believed it would be a great ben-  
efit to the city.

A temporary organization, to be  
known as the Newton Printers' Board  
of Trade, was effected with John  
Temperley as president; George W.  
Johnson as secretary, and Eugene  
Fanning, treasurer.

## "DOING NOTHING"

"Fifty per cent of the children do-  
ing absolutely nothing" is rather a  
startling statement in the report of  
the recreation survey made by the  
Board of Education and the Child  
Welfare Commission of Milwaukee. A  
play expert of the national recreation  
association—Rowland Haynes—form-  
ing a specialty in psychology, spent  
several weeks in making the study.  
Information was gathered as to what  
the children in a given district were  
doing on Saturdays and after school  
hours. It was found that 19 per cent  
were working, 31 per cent playing  
and 50 per cent were doing absolute-  
ly nothing. It is believed that these  
facts gathered in Milwaukee are fair-  
ly typical and present a strong argu-  
ment for the necessity of providing  
more adequate playgrounds. "Doing  
nothing" is tremendously dulling and  
results in filling up the juvenile  
courts.

The national recreation association  
has four experts constantly traveling  
to help give the children a chance  
to play. Milwaukee is one of the first  
cities to undertake a thorough and  
comprehensive study of its recreation  
conditions and needs and possibilities.

## ANNUAL THEATRICALS

The annual theatricals of St. John's  
Episcopal Church of Newtonville will  
be given next Friday evening, Febru-  
ary second, at eight o'clock, in Play-  
ers' Hall, West Newton. "Our Boys"  
is the play selected this year and  
much hard work has been given to it  
by the members of the cast. These  
young people have made a mark in  
the past years in amateur theatricals  
and every one who has seen them  
perform goes away feeling that the  
evening given up for that purpose has  
not been wasted.

## LANELL SEMINARY

Dr. Edward A. Steiner will lecture  
at Lanell Seminary, Friday evening,  
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The personnel of an executive board is oftentimes an interesting study. If one looks over any one board of which she is a member or compares one with another, she is sure to find several different types of persons. There is the broad minded, large hearted woman, who is always ready to embark on some new enterprise, and to her no difficulty seems insurmountable. Then there is the one who never fails to see all the objections and complications involved. And the conservative woman who cannot see the advantage of doing anything any differently from what it has always been done. There will usually be a large number to whom it seems to make no difference at all what is done and who are ready to fall in with anything, so long as peace and harmony prevail. All these types are surely needed and yet the adjustment among them often is a difficult problem. The ability for these different temperaments to appreciate the point of view of one another seems sometimes well nigh impossible. Yet this is the necessary thing if a board is to work harmoniously and progressively. They are all needed, the progressive and the conservative, the daring and the timid, the visionary and the practical, the extravagant and the economical, in order that a proper balance may be maintained. It is not enough to follow the wish of the Baptist, who was anxious to bring about church unity, "You give a little and I give a little and we'll all be Baptists." All must be willing to "give a little," and to realize that the end sought is larger than any one person's view of it.

### State Federation Announcements

The mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation will be held by invitation of the Women's Club of Park Street Church, Boston, in the church on Thursday, February 8, at 10 A. M. At the morning session Legislative measures will be discussed and endorsed. Prof. Benjamin R. Andrews of Columbia University will speak on "The Trend of Modern Education." In the afternoon Miss Margaret E. Henry of Maryville College will speak on "Educational Work among the Southern Mountaineers," and Hon. Philander B. Claxton, Commissioner of Education for the United States, on "The Home and the School."

Owing to the many luncheon places in the vicinity no arrangements have been made for a special luncheon. White reserved seat tickets and blue tickets will be necessary for admission.

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pers by Miss Fewkes and Mrs. Barnes (the latter read by Mrs. Keeler) and readings from the Odyssey and the Iliad by Mrs. Griswold.

The Parliamentary Law Club continued its study of subsidiaries at the home of Mrs. W. D. Tripp on Tuesday morning. A series of whist parties has been arranged by the Club to be given on the third Thursday of each month, beginning on February 15.

Mrs. Emery Clark of Allerton road was the hostess for last Monday's meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. The subject was a continuation of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

On Wednesday morning, January 24, the Social Science Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. J. L. Colby in the chair. There were reports from the Newton Federation board meeting and of the conference on Child Welfare. The third paper in the series on "Woman in the Progress of Civilization" was given by Miss Jennie L. Hamilton, her subject being "Our Women Immigrants." She traced out some of the causes which bring these women to our country, religious or political persecution, enforced military service and the hope of bettering their conditions. It is in many cases remarkable, she said, that these peasant women, who come here from simple village homes, have the wit and tact to adapt themselves with a good measure of success to the new conditions. However, the toll for daily bread, which for many of them begins as soon as they leave the dock, gives little leisure for looking backward. She noted how few of them learn English, while the men are forced to get a working knowledge of it and the children learn it in school. In referring to the work of Jane Adams among these women, she said, "Miss Adams gives us new understanding of the army of working girls, and also of a hopeful motive underlying the efforts of philanthropy put forth in the last decade to uplift humanity."

### Conference on Industrial and Social Conditions

The rooms of the New England Women's Club were filled to overflowing on Saturday, January 20, for the conference of the Department on Industrial and Social Conditions. Miss Georgie A. Bacon of Worcester, a member of the committee, was in the chair. The first of the afternoon was given up to a consideration of the Questionnaire sent out by the department last year. Mrs. C. S. Atherton spoke of the returns already received, saying that out of 130 possible cities and towns of the State from which answers might be received, already 23 places have sent in data which is valuable, this covering investigations regarding 237 different children. Worcester, Haverhill, Malden and Roxbury lead in the number of reports sent in. Outside of Massachusetts, Mrs. Atherton said, the Questionnaire has been inspected, approved and steps have been taken in Vermont to adopt it in some measure, while trained workers in New Hampshire have pronounced it the most thorough scheme for investigation yet undertaken. Some of the returns already show that child welfare work is needed in the homes of the rich as well as in those of the poor. In answer to a question relative to the child's allowance and attempts to teach it thrift, she said: "Money is put in the pocket book whenever it is empty." A short time was given to the exchanging of experiences of those who had secured data. Answers may be still sent in and will be received up to the middle of April.

The rest of the afternoon was occupied with three talks by experts. C. C. Carstens, secretary of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, spoke on "Public Responsibility for Child Welfare." He said his society dealt with 10,000 children last year. We do not all realize that there are children in Brookline as well as in the North End, who do not have a fair chance; in Milton as well as the South End, who are not provided with the medical and surgical care needed in order to exist. The responsibility of the public must be considered in these matters. There are 380 licenses for home work in the tenements of Boston and many more in Greater Boston. He cited particularly the willow plume industry. "Shall such exploitation of children go on for the sake of being able to wear willow plumes for \$6.98?" he asked. When the public took hold of tuberculosis conditions began to improve. The death rate in New York last year was as low as it ever has been.

Mr. Carstens then considered the effect which the liquor traffic has on the lives of children. Sixty percent of the cases with which his society has to deal are directly due to liquor. Prohibition will not remedy it, it is necessary to reach the desire for it as well. The railroads have realized that their employees must not use it. It is time that other industries should realize it also. The question of feeble-minded is one that the State is facing. It is the duty of the State to recognize its responsibility in this matter and to find a way of protecting the children from lowering influences. Each town must face the question by finding out the facts. Under wise leadership we can go forward on plans that shall shape the destiny of the children.

George C. Minard of the Boston Parental School in speaking of the "So-called Bad Boy" said that human nature is much the same everywhere. The so-called bad boy is usually much like the ordinary boy, but has often been misunderstood or mismanaged. But this so-called bad boy is father to the so-called bad man, and the danger which threatens the State arouses us. In many of these boys who have been incorrigible the best in them is merely lying dormant. Mr. Minard then suggested some of the influences that have been responsible, the home, local associates, school, no place to play, no legitimate place for diversion, cigarette smoking.

He urged his hearers to strike at the cause and to support every movement that tends to the amelioration of conditions, and to turn their attention to the schools that they may provide courses broad enough to interest every sort of pupil.

Louis P. Nash supplied the place of Meyer Bloomfield, who was called out of town at the last moment, and treated "The Next Step in Education" or vocational guidance. Mr. Nash described the methods being employed in the schools, of consulting with the children regarding desirable and undesirable employments and helping them to make wise selections and as he said, "We find a whole lot of high mindedness in the boys and girls." Mr. Nash cited instances where children had been set on the right track and a touching one of a boy, who showed ability for lettering which with instruction would have made him a sign painter; it was, however, before the days of any vocational guidance, and he has drifted from one employment to another without success, when a little leading in the right direction might have put him where he could have made good.

Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan, president of the Federation closed the conference with an appeal to the clubs to work more faithfully to arouse interest in child welfare and to seek to be a force for righteousness and a power for good in their respective communities.

### Conference on Conservation.

By invitation of the Tuesday Club of Jamaica Plain the Department of Conservation held a conference at Elliot Hall, Jamaica Plain, on Monday, Jan. 22, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. B. B. Tremere, vice-president of the hostess club, in the absence of the president, called the meeting to order and presented the chairman of the department, Mrs. F. H. Tucker. The plan for the conference was rather different from the usual one in that there was no outside speaker. Instead questions had been solicited in advance and these were answered and some phases of the forestation of Massachusetts were discussed by members of the committee, chiefly by Mrs. Tucker, the chairman. Some of the points brought out were as follows. The white pine is the quickest growing tree of commercial value. Those from fifteen to thirty years old are marketable for matchwood and can be transformed into cash very quickly. Christmas trees may be grown in fifteen years and will be a profitable crop. Already cultivation of them has begun in New Hampshire. Among the hindrances to the raising of trees has been the dangers from fire and the unscientific taxation. Since oaks, chestnuts and willows come up from what is known as "sprout growth" there is no chance for seedlings. The wood has little commercial value save for fire wood. On this account it is better to cut such timber out and make room for the white pine to come in. It was suggested that State forestation lands might easily be reforested at slight expense by utilizing convict labor.

The possibility of municipal or town forests was mentioned whereby the sources of the water supply, as has been shown at Jaffrey, N. H. These forests might at the same time serve as public parks.

The recent moth pests have been hindrances to the planting of forests or of keeping them standing; but there are encouraging signs at present, for a high power sprayer has been devised for use in woodlands, then by cutting out the favorite food of the caterpillars, notably oaks, the pests have been diminished and the parasites are really beginning to work. However, it is necessary to keep working.

A new system of fire protection has been instituted, which has already saved disastrous fires. The state is divided into five districts with a warden in charge of each; under him are the various town wardens within his district. Lookout stations with telephones have been established to detect fires at their inception and by notifying the authorities as soon as any smoke is discovered, they can be put out and much damage saved. It has been said that the time is coming when he who handles fire out-doors carelessly will be considered worse than a horse thief.

A move toward bettering the taxation laws is on foot, through a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature whereby the State may change its taxation of woodlands. An amendment to the constitution is necessary in order to do it and to secure the amendment the resolution to amend must be passed by two successive sessions and then a referendum taken. The present proposition is a road to taxation to tax the land each year regardless of the trees upon it and then to put a special tax upon the timber when it is cut.

In response to the question, "What shade tree is free from insect pests?" rock maple and white ash were recommended for wide streets and Norway maple and catalpa for narrow streets.

Notice was given of a bill now before the Legislature relating to the sale of game for eating. A model for a "Jenny Wren bungeo" inaccessible to sparrows was exhibited by Mrs. Emmons Crocker, chairman of Conservation in the General Federation, and a member of the State department. She also spoke of that state of things in New Hampshire, saying that last year's legislation was proving disappointing and unsatisfactory.

Many other minor points were considered and it was with a feeling of satisfaction that the conference was adjourned. Mrs. Mulligan, state president, in closing the conference expressed herself as feeling that it had been a profitable afternoon and suggested the subject of conservation as one for the study clubs to take up, for it is indeed a subject worthy of study by all.

There was a large attendance and many of the delegates remained for a brief social hour with the hostess club.



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At the monthly meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon, Dr. Richard Burton spoke upon "Dickens, the Man and the Artist." Dr. Burton paid high tribute to Dickens. As a man he himself had always read him sympathetically and critically as well. The speaker felt that Dickens has often been misjudged and some of it he felt was due to Cruikshank's pictures, rather than to the author himself, for Cruikshank's people were always spoons. In comparing Dickens and Thackeray he said that both were careless writers, owing to the haste in which they wrote, but showed great improvement as he advanced in years and his work compared favorably with that of Thackeray. Dickens did a great educational work and a service to his fellow men in showing up the evils of his time. Dr. Burton read selections from "David Copperfield" and from "Old Curiosity Shop." There was an unusually large attendance. A social hour with tea followed the lecture.

### CHARITY BRIDGE WHIST

A bridge whist, under the auspices of the Newtonville Women's Guild, for the benefit of Bureau of Newton Activities will be held on Wednesday, February 28, at the Newton Club. The Newton Club has generously offered the use of its rooms for the purpose. The Bureau of Newton Activities which will be conducted under the supervision of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will have for its purpose the centralization of the charitable work of the Newtons.

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—The Entertainment Club of Channing Church has disbanded.

—Mrs. J. Henry Bacon is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murdoch on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Campbell of Newtonville avenue are visiting relatives in New York.

—Mr. H. K. Turner will give a stereoscopic lecture on "The South-west Wonderland," at Immanuel Baptist Church next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bailey, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey of Boyd street, have returned to their home in California.

—Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure of Grace Church, delivered the sermon at the union service held Wednesday evening at the Immanuel Baptist Church.

—Miss Gretchen Harwood of Waverley avenue entertained about twenty-two of her friends at a skating party Monday evening at the Brae Burn Club.

—Mrs. James R. Townsend of Carleton street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte, to Mr. Delbert T. Theall of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

—There will be a union service this evening in the chapel of Grace Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry Lutz of Channing Church will preach on Confucianism, Animism and Taoism.



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Silver Polish, Jeweller's. 9c  
Malaga Grapes, Fancy, lb. 10c  
Takhoma Biscuit. 4c  
Full Cream Cheese, Rich. 19c  
Sardines, In Olive Oil (new). 9c  
Boneless Herring, Glass Jars. 8c  
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—Mr. Carlyle Patterson of Moffat road is on a month's trip through the southern states.

—Mr. Frank Hodgins' English Sheep dog attracted much attention at the Lynn Dog Show yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webster of Windsor road are on a two weeks' trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

—Mr. James H. Mason of Windeor road left today for a pleasure trip to Florida and will return to Waban in March.

—Mr. and Mrs. Myrick of Tignish, Prince Edward Island, are visiting Mrs. Myrick's mother, Mrs. C. D. Stone of Moffat road.

—Mr. George Angler of Upland road had his German police dog and a Boston Terrier in the dog show of the New England Kennel Club at Lynn yesterday.

—Mr. John S. White of Waban avenue is at the Newton Hospital, making satisfactory progress toward recovery from an operation for appendicitis, performed a few days ago.

—The Waban Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Lewis H. Bacon on Monday afternoon and hear a lecture by Mrs. Anna Sturgis Duryea, whose subject will be "World Peace through World Union."

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bartels of Upland road sailed from New York on Wednesday for Germany, where they will spend several weeks, afterward going to Italy. They will return to Waban in about four months.

—The Young People's League is to meet at the home of Mr. F. L. Miller, Chestnut street, on Sunday afternoon, and those attending will be favored with readings by Mrs. Frederick Putnam and violin solos and other musical numbers.

—The heavy rain of last week flooded the playground and provided excellent skating when frozen; the skating was availed of by so many of the young people and evidently so much appreciated that many wish the playground could be kept in shape for skating for the next few weeks.

—The annual ladies' night brought out nearly the entire membership of the Beacon Club on Wednesday evening, and with the ladies made a brilliant party at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, where dancing and cards were enjoyed with intermission for refreshments. The committee in charge are to be congratulated on the unqualified success of the affair.

—The art class of the Waban Woman's Club met at the residence of Mr. Pietro Isola, Beacon street, on Monday afternoon, and listened to a talk on the architecture of the Cathedrals of Europe. The talk was illustrated by lantern slides and was very instructive. His talk was one of a series on the subject by Mr. Isola and was well attended.

## NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

The statement of the Newton Savings Bank and its affairs at close of business, January 9, verified by auditors and placed before the trustees at their annual meeting was as follows, viz:—

Deposits	\$5,813,704.47
Undivided Earnings	169,185.96
Guaranty Fund	276,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,259,390.43</b>
Assets:	
Loans on Real Estate	\$3,395,756.38
Loans on Personal Estate	376,665.84
City and Town Bonds	145,860.00
Railroad Bonds, etc.	1,911,168.76
Cash in Banks on Interest	168,227.81
Cash on Hand	40,189.08
Banking House and other Real Estate	150,751.51
Sundry Stocks, Bonds, etc.	70,771.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,259,390.43</b>

## PARISH PARTY

The annual parish party of Chaning Church was held last Friday evening at the Hunnewell Club and proved a most enjoyable affair. More than 150 guests were presented to the receiving party, Mrs. Isabella W. Hardon, Rev. Harry Lutz, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pearson by the ushers Messrs. Alfred H. Wing, Langdon Coffin and Dwight and Willard Howard. Dancing was enjoyed until after midnight. During the intermission refreshments were served, Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee and Miss Jessie Fisher pouring.

## THEATRES

**HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.**—Miss Elsie Ferguson, under the direction of Henry H. Harris, comes to the Hollis Street Theatre, Monday evening for a two weeks' engagement in her dainty new comedy, "The First Lady in the Land," direct from a successful run at the Gaiety Theatre, New York. The announcement should be a welcome one, for Miss Ferguson has won a distinct niche in stardom for her delightful femininity, and she is said to have a play in which she is able to display her rare charm to the greatest advantage. "The First Lady in the Land" deals with the love affairs of Dolly Todd, the famous Philadelphia Quakeress, who influenced so much of American history through the regard and admiration in which she was held by the statesmen of her time. Mr. Harris has surrounded Miss Ferguson with a superb company and has given the play a mounting in keeping with its importance.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE.**—An audience that taxed the capacity of the new and beautiful Plymouth Theatre, Boston, greeted Miss Viola Allen and a great cast, at the opening performance of "The Herfords," last Wednesday night. In "The Herfords" Miss Crothers presents a strictly modern theme, truly natural and emphatically appealing. "The Herfords" deals with the problem question of man and wife, and is one of those plays that no woman should miss seeing. Miss Allen who made her reappearance in Boston after an absence of several seasons, was tendered a big ovation and is seen at her best in the role of the sculptress, while the others in the cast including Charles Waldron, George Pawcett, John Westley, Grace Elliston, Jessie Izette, Beatrice Prentice and Emily Varian all perform excellent work. Don't fail to see this play that has a strikingly effective moral. The play which has been staged by the author is sumptuously set in three scenes.

**BOSTON THEATRE.**—"The Fortune Hunter" is scheduled for presentation here for two weeks, under the direction of Messrs. Coban and Harris, who have sent this famous play on the road complete in every detail. "The Fortune Hunter" is one of those marvellous productions and plays of the theatre with a universal appeal; it has never had an unfavorable criticism from dramatic writers or the public, and the leading clergymen in New York and Chicago have praised it from their pulpits as being their ideal of a perfect play. The cast embraces a large gallery of salient American types; indeed the comedy may be said to be racy of the soil. "The Fortune Hunter" goes deep into a heart of every true American, but withal is put together with amazing technique; it is a great play wholly inspired by American ideals and American humor.

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE.**—Princess Rajah, the world-famous Oriental dancer, whose "Cleopatra Dance" has been in turn the sensation of four continents, will come to B. F. Keith's Theatre on Monday for one week only. Rajah has arranged one of the most remarkable series of dances ever staged in this country, including a new and spectacular production of the "Cleopatra Dance" and the "Arabian Chair Dance." This young and beautiful Egyptian girl will be only one of the features of a remarkable bill. Bert Leslie, the king of slang, returns with a new vehicle, entitled "Hogan, the Painter," which serves to introduce Leslie in a new character that is even funnier than those that have preceded it. Edith Helena, late prima donna of the Aborn Opera Company, will also appear, and other features will be Fay, Two Coleys and Fay; and Blackface Eddie Ross.

**CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.**—The week at the Castle Square beginning Monday will be of no little importance to theatregoers outside of as well as in Boston. On that day Mr. Craig will offer for the first time on any stage his second annual Harvard-Radcliffe Prize Play. Its title is "The Product of the Mill," and its author and the winner of the prize given by Mr. Craig is Miss Elizabeth Aphorpe McPadden. Selected after a careful reading and comparison of many plays submitted in competition for the prize, and prepared through careful rehearsal several weeks, it promises to arouse a widespread interest. The play will be a strong one emotionally, and it possesses every advantage of a mingled emotion and humor. Its plot concerns the story of a mother for her boy kidnapped in childhood, and there will be a series of elaborate stage settings, including the interior of a Southern mill in full operation.



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